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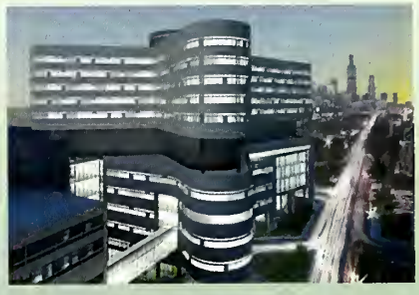

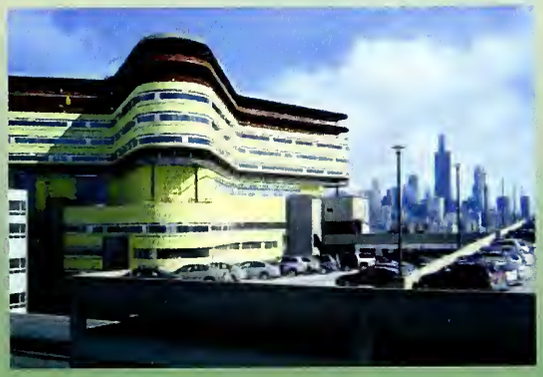

"Men who are occupied in the restoration of health to other men, by the joint exertion of skill and humanity, are above all the great of the earth. They even partake of divinity, since to preserve and renew is almost as noble as to create."

~Voltaire (1694-1778) French Writer and Historian

History of Rush Medical College...

Dr. Benjamin Rush

Rush Medical College received its charter on March 2nd, 1837- only days before Chicago was to officially become a city. This began the long tradition of Rush's dedication to the people of Chicago, as it is the oldest healthcare institution in the city. Dr. Daniel Brainard, founded the institution and named it for Dr. Benjamin Rush, the only doctor to sign the Declaration of Independence.

The medical college opened its doors in 1843 with 22 students. It was the first institution of higher learning in all of Illinois and one of the first medical schools west of the Allegheny Mountains. In its first century, over 10,000 physicians received their medical training at Rush.

Throughout the 19th century, more hospitals opened in the area and by the century's close, the highly distinguished Rush Medical College became affiliated with the new University of Chicago. This opened many doors to research and prestige for Rush, lasting until 1942 when the respective institutions parted ways. Rush Medical College then become affiliated with the University of Illinois, and it was this agreement that suspended the teaching of future physicians by the college.

Dr. Daniel Brainard

For years the medical college lay dormant, but in 1969 a new, innovative opportunity arose. Rush Medical College accepted an invitation by Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital to merge and form "The Rush System of Health," which once again allowed Rush the honor of training new physicians. Rush Medical College re-opened in 1971 with a class of 66 students. Rush University was formed in 1972, which included not only the Medical College, but also the College of Nursing, the College of Health Sciences, and The Graduate College.

Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's became Rush University Medical Center in 2003. Currently, a massive expansion of the medical center is under way and slated to be completed in 2012 to further Rush's commitment to patient care through innovation, collaboration, accountability, respect, and excellence.

Our Class History...

It officially began on a Wednesday. We were accepted and committed of course, but our class came together for the first time on September 6th, 2006 anxious and eager to begin our next journey.

The class of 2010 comes from many diverse backgrounds with multiple ex-professions and countries of origin. Some of us were born in the 1970's, some of us in the 1980's. Some were married before starting Rush, but a great deal more were married during Rush. A few of us even had children somewhere along the way.

Our White coat ceremony was on September 8th, 2006 and our graduation ceremony on June 12th, 2010. In between those monumental occasions we've laughed, we've cried, we've strived, succeeded, and, at times, failed together. We've experienced milestone after milestone, both with training and with life in general. Rush has bestowed upon us its core values and as we go onto new and separate paths, our time at Rush Medical College will be in our hearts and minds for all of our histories to come.

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THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

June 2010

To the Rush Medical College Class of 2010:

Woo-hoo! Congratulations on your graduation from medical school!

Thank you for the honor and privilege of writing this letter and thank you for contributing to the Rush community: for your dedication to your work and the care you showed patients and families. It has truly been a pleasure watching you journey through Rush Medical College over the last four years. We are sad to see you go, yet we know you have much ahead of you to look forward to. It's already been a long journey, but the best is yet to come.

I considered writing about a number of topics that will be important to your career: technology changing the practice of medicine, the explosion of medical knowledge, rising medical costs, patients using the internet to make a diagnosis before they see you, doctors being asked to see more patients in less time while being more humanistic than ever, and many other important topics. But you know all that.

More importantly, I know you have learned how to learn. I know you are compassionate. I know you are good listeners. I know you are humble and understand both the science and the art of practicing medicine. You will remember your teachers often, and, now, you will all be teachers: teachers of your patients and their families and teachers of medical students. Remember, in return for all you have been given, to give back.

In the coming years, you will comfort patients, cure illness, prevent disease, and, perhaps, save a life. Patients will entrust you with their lives in a way that is unique to medicine. This is a tremendous privilege.

Celebrate your accomplishments and thank your family and friends who have supported you through medical school. Use technology to heal, but don't forget the power of touch.

We are all very proud of you and welcome you as colleagues.

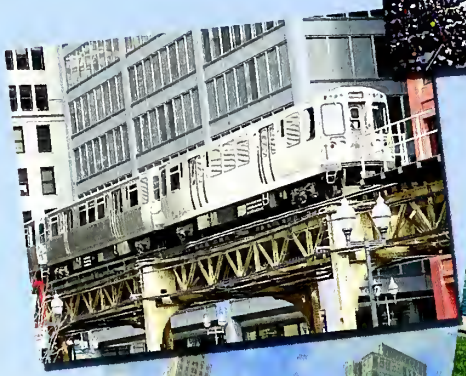
Sincerely,

KBoydMD

Keith Boyd, MD
Associate Dean

Sweet Home Chicago

Sports



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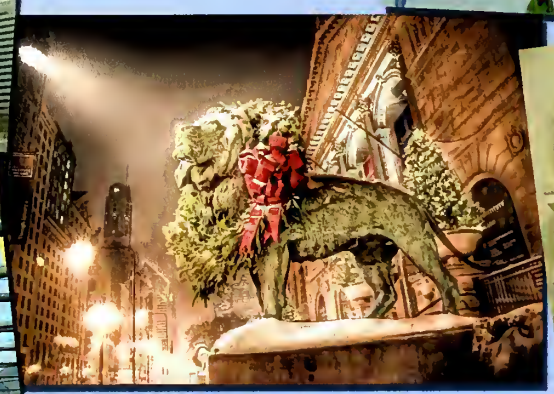
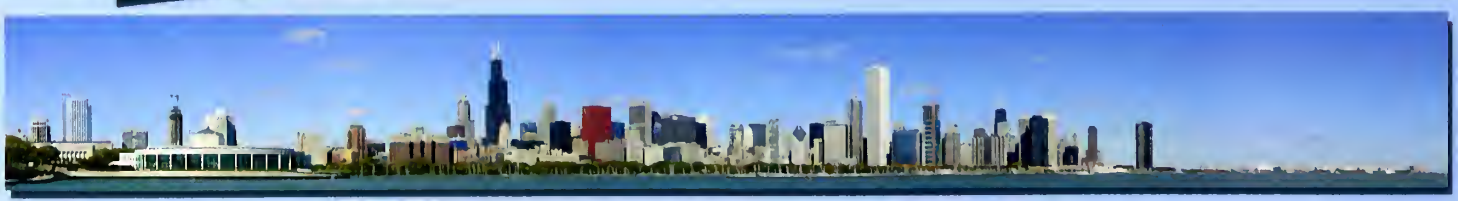




Green River

Architecture

The future of Rush

In Other News . . .

2006

Sept 4: Steve Irwin, "The Crocodile Hunter," is killed by a stingray while filming on Australia's Great Barrier Reef
Oct 9: North Korea performs it's first ever nuclear test
Oct 11: 30 Rock premieres on NBC
Nov 7: Democrats take over Congress in midterm elections

Nov 19: The Wii is released
Nov 20: Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes marry in Italy after the birth of their baby girl, Suri
Dec 30: Saddam Hussein executed by hanging in Baghdad

2007

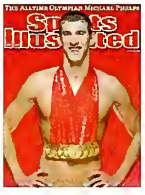
Jan 9: Apple introduces the iPhone
Feb 4: Chicago Bears lost Super Bowl XLI to the Indianapolis Colts
Feb 8: Anna Nicole Smith dies suddenly at 39
Feb 27: Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley is elected for 6th term
Mar 1: Washington Post article reports on dilapidated facilities and inadequate care at Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Apr 2: University of Florida defeats Ohio State in the NCAA Men's basketball championship, becoming the first Division I school to win both the basketball and football titles in the same year
Apr 16: A male gunman kills 32 at Virginia Tech before committing suicide in the worst school shooting in US history
May 10: Tony Blair resigns as Prime Minister of the UK after ten years
May 20: *The Simpson's* reaches it's landmark 400th episode
June 10: Final episode of *The Sopranos* airs
June 12: Sudanese officials agree to allow a joint force of 19,000 troops from the African Union and the UN to be deployed to Darfur
June 15: Bob Barker retires from *The Price Is Right* after 35 years as host and after 50 years on television

July 21: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," the 7th and final installment in J.K. Rowling's best selling series debuts, selling more than 11 million copies in 24 hours
Aug 1: An 8 lane interstate bridge in Minneapolis, MN breaks into sections and falls into the river, killing 13 and injuring 60
Oct 5: Marion Jones, who won 5 medals at the 2000 Olympics, pleads guilty to lying about use of performance enhancing drugs
Oct 7: Record-setting temps shut down the Chicago Marathon
Nov 20: Teams of scientists in Wisconsin and Japan announce they have made de novo embryonic stem cells
Dec 10: Former Atlanta Falcon Michael Vick receives a 23-month sentence for his involvement in a dogfighting ring
Dec 13: The Mitchell Report accuses 89 current and former MLB players of using illegal performance enhancing drugs
Dec 27: Former Pakistani Prime Minister, Benazir Bhutto, dies at a campaign rally

2008

Jan 3: Barack Obama and Mike Huckabee win the Iowa caucuses
Jan 22: Heath Ledger, Australian actor dies in New York City of an accidental prescription medication overdose at age 28
Feb 14: Gunman at Northern Illinois University kills 6 and wounds 15 more when he opens fire on a classroom before killing himself
Feb 19: Fidel Castro steps down after 49 years in power in Cuba
Mar 4: Senator John McCain secures the Republican nomination
Mar 4: Brett Favre, quarterback of the Green Bay Packers, announces his "retirement" from the NFL after 17 years
May 15: California rules in favor of gay marriage, becoming the 2nd state behind Massachusetts to legalize same-sex marriage
June 3: Senator Barack Obama secures the democratic nomination and becomes the 1st black presidential candidate to head a major party ticket
June 7: Senator Hillary Clinton suspends her campaign and endorses Obama for the presidency
June 16: Tiger Woods defeats Rocco Mediate in an 18 hole playoff to win the U.S. Open Golf Championship

July 20: *The Dark Knight* opens and goes on to be the top grossing film of 2008, raking in more than $1 billion dollars
Aug 8: Former Senator John Edwards admits to having an affair with Rielle Hunter in 2006, but denies that he is father to her child



Aug 17: Michael Phelps wins his 8th gold medal, breaking the record of 7 set by Mark Spitz in 1972
Aug 23: Senator Barack Obama picks Delaware Senator Joe Biden as running mate
Aug 29: Senator John McCain names Alaskan Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate
Sept 2: New Kids On The Block release their album *The Block*, their first studio album in 15 years
Sept 21: The New York Yankees beat The Baltimore Orioles, 7-3, in their last home game at Yankee Stadium
Oct 3: President Bush signs the US $700 billion bailout bill
Oct 3: O.J. Simpson convicted of armed robbery and kidnapping, 13 years to the day after being acquitted of killing his ex-wife
Nov 4: Barack Obama elected the 44th President of the United States, becoming the first African-American President-elect
Nov 4: Michael Crichton, author of Jurassic Park, The Lost World, and The Andromeda Strain, dies at age 66
Nov 21: Twilight: The Movie is released

Dec 9: Illinois Governor Blagojevich is arrested by the FBI amidst allegations of corruption regarding the replacement of Obama's Senate seat
Dec 29: Detroit Lions became the first team since the 1976 Tampa Bay Buccaneers to lose all their regular season games

2009

Jan 15: US Airways flight 1549 crashes into Hudson River, all 155 aboard survive

Jan 20: President Barack Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden inaugurated into office

Jan 27: Octuplets born to California woman

Feb 5: USA Swimming suspends Michael Phelps from competition for three months following publication of a photograph of him inhaling from a marijuana pipe

Feb 9: A-Rod of the Yankees admits to using performance enhancing drugs

Feb 12: Special Court rules that vaccinations don't cause autism

Mar 5: Chris Brown was charged with felony assault and making criminal threats after domestic violence incident involving his then girlfriend Rihanna

Apr 2: Olympic committee visits Chicago to receive final proposal to hold Olympics in 2016

May 29: After 17 years on the air, the last episode of *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* airs after the show's 37-year run

June 1: General Motors files for bankruptcy

June 11: The WHO declares the current outbreak of H1N1 to be a "global pandemic", the first since the 1968 Hong Kong flu

June 16: Sammy Sosa is reported to have tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs during the 2003 season

June 25: King of Pop Michael Jackson dies from cardiac arrest at the age of 50, triggering an outpouring of worldwide grief

July 7: Al Franken is sworn in as a Senator for Minnesota

July 23: Mark Buehrle of the Chicago White Sox throws the 18th perfect game in history against the Tampa Bay Rays

Aug 25: U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts dies at age 77 from malignant glioma, after serving 47 years in the US Senate

Sept 14: Patrick Swayze dies at age 57, after suffering from pancreatic cancer for more than 1 year

Oct 2: The IOC awards the 2016 Summer Olympics to Rio de Janeiro over other bidding cities of Chicago, Tokyo, and Madrid

Oct 9: U.S. president Barack Obama wins the Nobel Peace Prize

Nov 19: Oprah Winfrey announces she will end her talk show in 2011 after its 25th season

Nov 27: Tiger Woods is hospitalized after a car crash

Dec 18: *Avatar* became the highest-grossing film of all time, surpassing *Titanic*, and the first to gross more than $2 billion

Dec 25: American officials investigate a failed al-Qaeda bombing on a flight to Detroit when a 23-year-old Muslim Nigerian passenger tried to set off plastic explosives sewn to his underwear

2010

Jan 12: A severe 7.0 magnitude earthquake strikes Haiti. Tsunami watches issued across the Caribbean

Jan 19: Massachusetts voters elect Republican Scott Brown to fill the vacant Senate seat previously held by Democrat Ted Kennedy

Feb 8: Dr. Conrad Murray is charged with involuntary manslaughter in pop singer Michael Jackson's death

Feb 10: A 3.8-magnitude earthquake strikes near Chicago

Feb 11: Former President Bill Clinton has 2 stents placed in his heart after chest pains

Feb 12: Georgian luger Nodar Kumaritashvili is killed after a crash during a training run for the 2010 Winter Olympics and is only the 4th athlete ever to die during the Olympics

Feb 19: Tiger Woods makes a public apology over reports of having extramarital affairs

Feb 27: An 8.8 magnitude earthquake hits near the city of Concepción, Chile. A tsunami-warning is issued in a huge swath of the Pacific

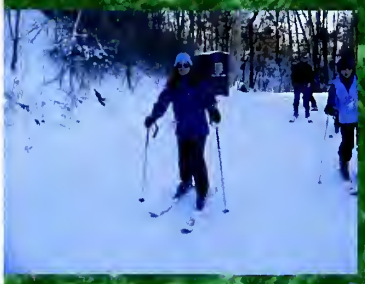
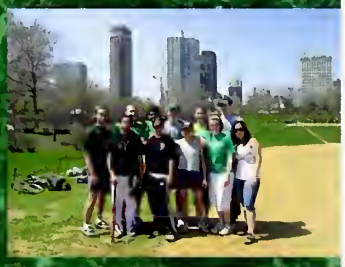
Mar 1: Jay Leno returns as host of *The Tonight Show* after a 9 month absence from late night television, replacing Conan O'Brien

Mar 15: Lady Gaga becomes the first artist in the survey's 17-year history to send her first 6 singles to #1 on the Billboard Pop chart with her single Telephone

Mar 23: President Barack Obama signs the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 into law

Jun 12:
Rush Medical College Class of 2010 graduates!!

We love our SPORTS!

Class Profile

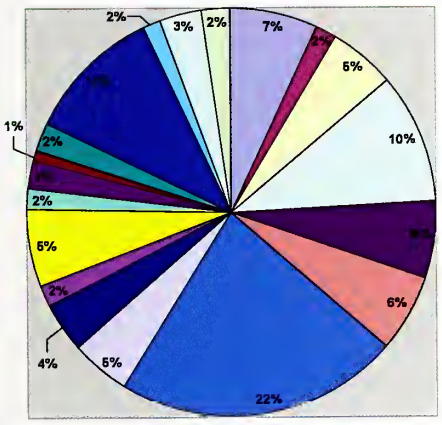
Where we are from:

Undergraduate Colleges:

Augustana College ▪ Bates College ▪ Bob Jones University ▪ Carleton College ▪ Case Western Reservation University ▪ Catholic University of America ▪ Colby College ▪ Cornell University ▪ DePaul University ▪ Emory University ▪ Georgetown University ▪ Georgia Institute of Technology ▪ Hamline University ▪ Illinois Institute of Technology ▪ Illinois Wesleyan University ▪ Johns Hopkins University ▪ Knox College ▪ Lake Forest College ▪ Loyola University Chicago ▪ Marquette University ▪ McGill University ▪ Miami University ▪ North Park University ▪ Northwestern University ▪ Oberlin College ▪ Saint Xavier University ▪ Seton Hall University ▪ Stanford University ▪ Taylor University ▪ Tufts University ▪ University of California-Berkeley ▪ University of California-Davis ▪ UCLA ▪ University of California-San Diego ▪ University of Chicago ▪ University of Colorado-Boulder ▪ University of Illinois-Chicago ▪ University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign ▪ University of Iowa ▪ University of Kansas ▪ University of Maryland-Baltimore County ▪ University of Michigan-Ann Arbor ▪ University of Missouri-Columbia ▪ University of Notre Dame ▪ University of Pennsylvania ▪ University of Pittsburgh ▪ University of Richmond ▪ University of Southern California ▪ University of Texas-Austin ▪ University of Virginia ▪ University of Wisconsin-Madison ▪ Vanderbilt University ▪ Washington University in St. Louis

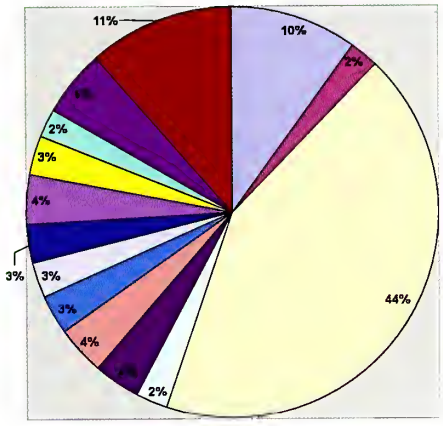
Where we are going (postgraduate appointment):

By Specialty:



- Anesthesiology
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic Radiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- General Surgery
- Medicine
- Med/Peds
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- OB/Gyn
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Physical Med & Rehab
- Psychiatry
- Urology

By State:



- California
- DC
- Illinois
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Wisconsin
- Other

Other includes: CT, FL, HI, IA, LA, NC, OR, TN, VA, VT, WA

Remembering the Many Good Times...

- Studying with non-stop fits of laughter
- Naming our cadavers
- Catching up with friends between lectures
- Being "detail oriented."
- AMSA conventions
- The word "moist."
- Nathan expounding upon how awful Ethics was to Cullen, just before Dr. Flanagan-Klygis walked out of the elevator second year (oops).
- RCSIP
- The Baroney Pony
- The argument over the origin of red velvet cupcakes
- The consumption of said cupcakes
- Berven's babies
- Afternoon pie
- Escaping the floors for 15minutes of sun basked glory during the summer.
- "Koala-ing" hello
- Making people laugh over and over again no matter how loud or jarring their laughs happen to be.
- Engagement parties
- Baking the day before tests to relieve stress and the whole class benefiting
- The potlucks with tons of food
- Ambiguously straight duo.
- No night call at County!
- The panda hat
- Tackling opponents during flag football
- Jill's pants falling down in the middle of a surgery case and the scrub nurse pulling them up for her so she didn't have to break scrub.
- Dr. Meyer's response to Jill the next surgery, "got your pants tied tight this time?"
- Not living at or finally moving out of Center Court
- That infamous Srinu and Patty piggy-back ride that left scars...
- Don't call me broad!"
- Rush inpatient psych BEFORE Dr. Miles left
- Dasani bottled gin.
- Post-shelf "girl-talk" dance party.
- UFC fight nights
- Rachel splitting her pants during a break while taking Step 2
- James' and Robin's little girls
- Brunch rituals at Meli's Cafe
- "Bananas" medicine resident on Neuro
- Dominican Republic trip
- Lunch in the cafeteria 3rd and 4th year with random assortments of people
- Hugs from patients that really appreciated your work
- Dinners with Ms. Sharon Gates in San Francisco and NYC
- Post midterms and finals parties

And perhaps the best day of Med School, Match Day!

and some Bad Times...

- The many times we've all had to put our foot in our mouths in front of others
- Bouts of 11PM thoughts of inadequacy and failure while studying.
- Our ego crushing bout of first midterms
- Enduring the disgusted looks of 300 people on a crowded 'L' train who got the privilege of smelling the scent of not-so-fresh cadaver after anatomy lab
- Plastic mattresses in the call rooms
- Passing out in the OR (you know who you are)
- Heme path
- Three quarters of ethics
- Renal path.
- Pincas counting to three and trying to discipline us like preschoolers
- Step One.
- Anxiously awaiting "the page" when step one scores came.
- Presenting to an attending for the first time on rounds.
- Getting peed/vomited/pooped on for the first time (and every subsequent time as well)
- The miserable, orange oompa loompa surgery intern obsessed with Dolce Gabana.
- Said intern telling me I only need two minutes to explain a cancer diagnosis to a patient.
- Rounding on neuro... for days and days and days...
- The way-too-young, slave driving surgery intern telling me I had to sleep in the workroom at County just in case "he needed me."
- Cory Crashing her car two blocks from home post-call surgery
- Having LMA lose immunization and TB test records over and over and over again.
- Getting an ID or scrubs at Cook County.
- Step 2, and did we REALLY need to take CS?
- Anytime one of our patients did not pull through
- Anxiously awaiting "the call" the Monday before Match.

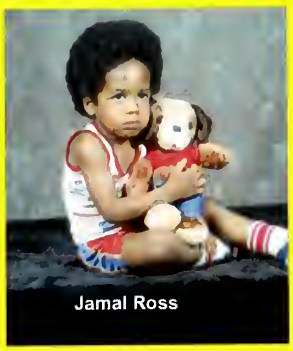
Knowing that at some point this year, we will be hugging goodbye.

Baby Steps

Faiyaaz Kalimullah

Jill Palko

Lisa Stonehocker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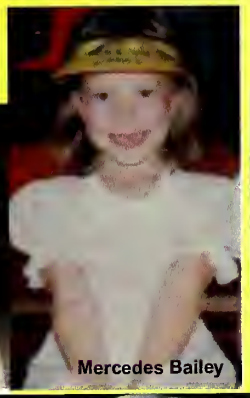
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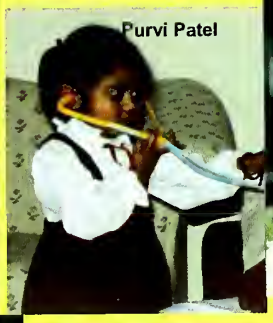
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Shikha Wadhwani

Catherine Miller

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Jehan David

Alexandra Ilkevitch

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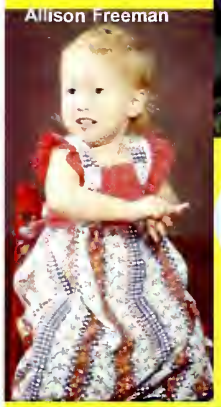
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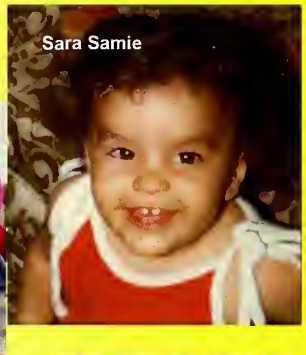

Sara Samie

Monish Merchan

Christopher Hoover

Sima Thakkar

Meg Kay-Stacey

Jennifer Rai

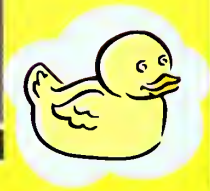
Michelle Nassin

Anthony Weston

Nathaniel Soriano

Sunnie Khan

Robin Douglas Punsalan



Beverly Chang

Aaron Kirkpatrick

Marissa Le

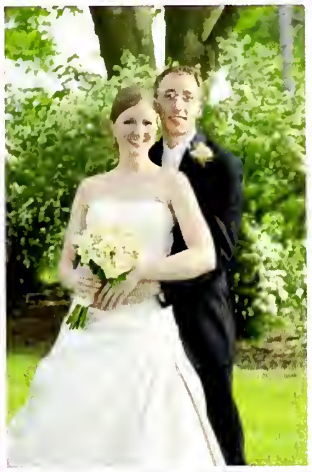
Births, Weddings, and Engagements

Wendy & John Cole

Neethu Muppadhyil & Reni Mathew

Stephi & Tony Weston

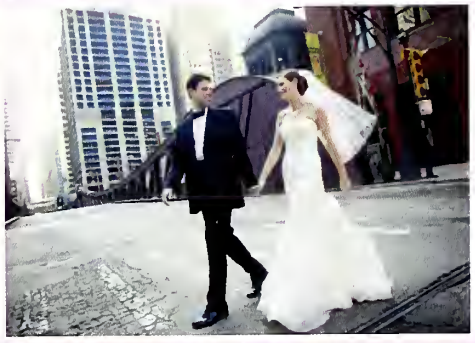
Caroline & Dave Ruta



Jenny & Jim Hlubocky

Judy Gohndrone & Nick Gloude

Jessica & Nick Lauerman



Lauren & Jason Macklis

Patty Berggreen & Ryan Herbert

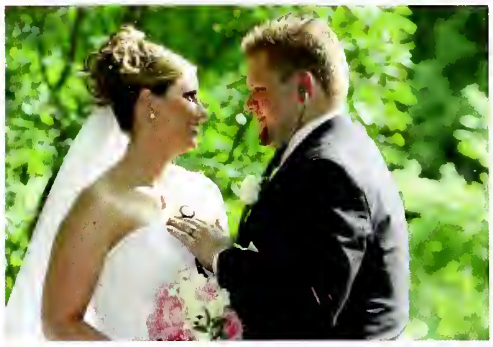
Jamie King & Tom Januszyk

Kim Ho & Dat Ta

Shital & Raj Ughreja

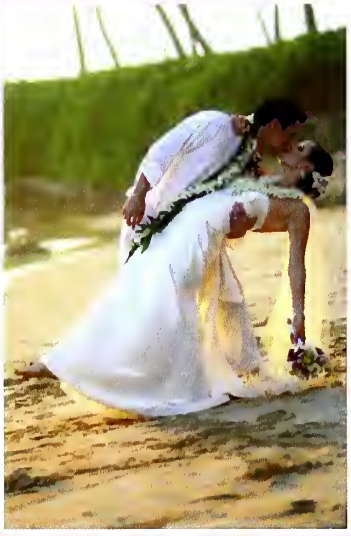
Son & James Kim

Ella Kim



Nicole & Michael Majewski

Andrew Berven



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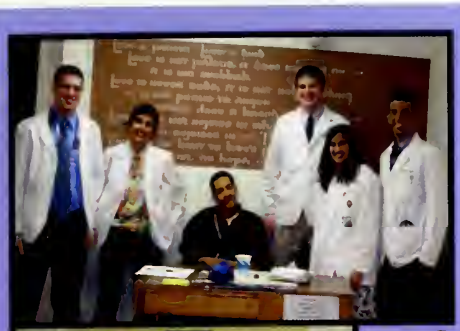

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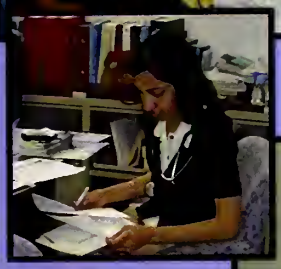

International Health

Ecuador

China

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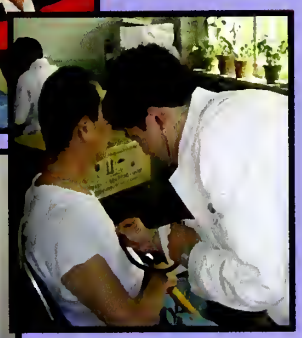
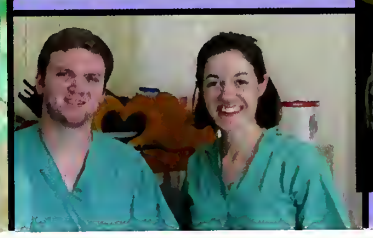




Hiking in the Rocky Mountains

Summer in Ecuador

The Walk of Fame in Hollywood, CA

Playing with monkeys in China

WESTSIDE!!!

Train ride in Ecuador

What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas!!!

Poolside cocktail break in Las Vegas, NV.

Climbing the summit of Mt. St. Helens

Sunset in the Hollywood hills

Snowboarding in Vail Ski Resort, Colorado

Touring China

Volunteering in Ecuador

Coffee break in Istanbul

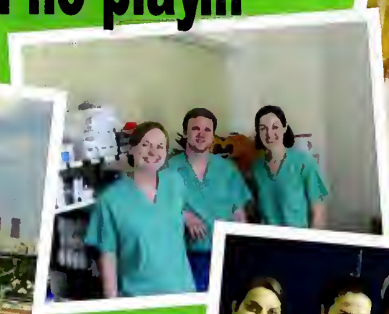
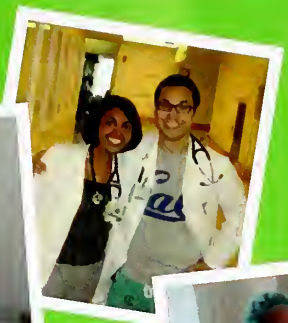
Temple of Heaven in Beijing, China

VegASSssssssssIII

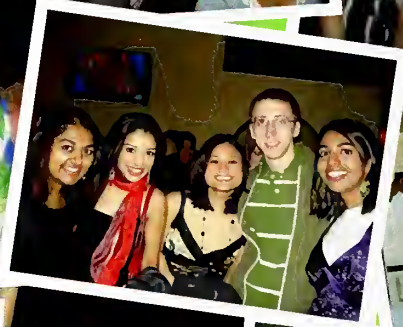
Hittin up the slopes in Aspen, CO

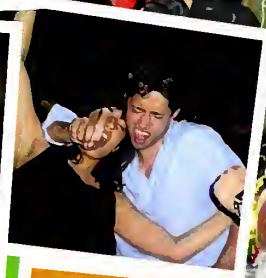
Happy Halloween

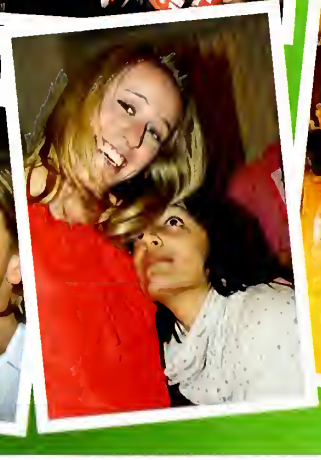
All work and no play...

...make us all very dull people!







Rule #76: No excuses...

...play like a champion!

Most Likely To….

Be a "Rush Lifer"

Palak Desai

Tasha Hughes

Be the next dean of students

Mina Sedrak Purvi Patel

Cure cancer

Michele Nassin

Palak Desai

Pimp as an intern

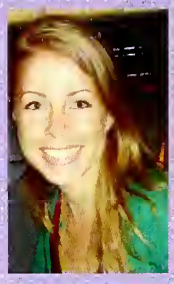
Tasha Hughes

Chetan Aher

Leave medicine for Hollywood

Julie Boll
Omar Hassanein

Best eyes


Kristin Beaver

Palak Desai

Receive a Nobel Prize

Mina Sedrak Kelly Cushing

Be the doctor to the stars

Julie Boll

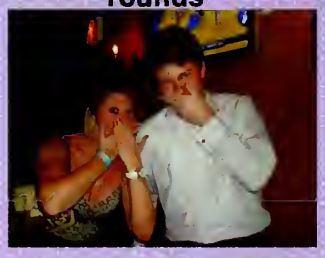
Faiyaaz Kalimullah

Be hungover on the 1st day of residency

Jill Palko

Monish Merchant

Be overheard two wards away on rounds


Julie Boll Isaac Holmes

Have a sneaker endorsement

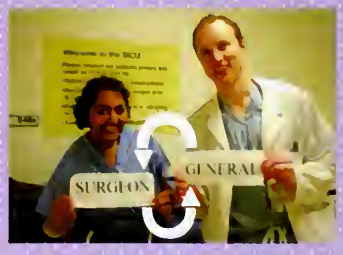
Jehan David

Niraj Shah

Appear in a toothpaste ad

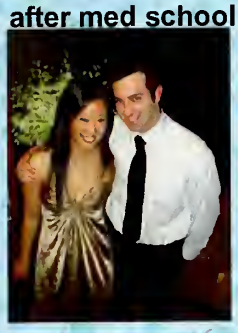
Jenny Rai David Roh

Become Surgeon General



Purvi Patel Sean Wightman

Marry one another after med school



Bev Chang Aaron Kirkpatrick

Moonlight for the fun of it

Dave Ruta Jamie King

Date their attending

Kristine Cruz

Omar Hassanein

Date their med student

Jill Palko

Omar Hassanein

Go into the OR in designer jeans and heels

Shikha Wahwani

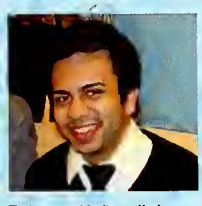
David Roh

Volunteer

Mina Sedrak Tasha Hughes

Biggest gossip

Sam Harris



Faiyaaz Kalimullah

Show up late on the 1st day of residency

Yelena Dukarevich

Monish Merchant

Make friends on the 1st day of residency

Lisa Stonehocker

Mark Farag

Best Dressed

Abbe Kordik David Roh

Tell dirty jokes in front of patients

Nathaniel Soriano Samantha Harris

Win intern of the year

Cullen Dutmer Alison Freeman

Most easy going

Jenny Rai Eric Swanson

Class flirt

Omar Hassanein

Shikha Wadhwani

Most fun person to have on your team

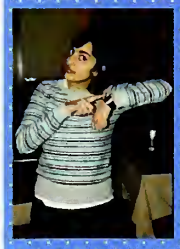
Samantha Harris
Nathaniel Soriano

Most likely to fall asleep in class

Eugene Lee

Bev Chang

Round for 5 minutes as an attending



Neha Bhardwaj

Mike Berven

Round for 5 hours as an attending

Robin Punsalan Mina Sedrak

Most laid-back

Sophia Tedeschi Isaac Holmes

Most musical

Alex Chang Patty Berggreen

Best hair

Shital Patel

Matt Raday

Best looking

Sara Samie

Justin Sobinsky

Most likely to practice abroad

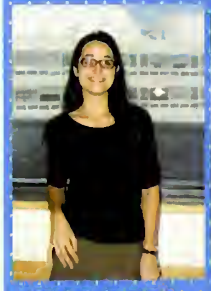
Sophia Tedeschi

Alex Chang

Best shoulder to cry on

Lisa Stonehocker Aaron Kirkpatrick

Most unique



Sophia Tedeschi

Chris Hoover

Best nickname

SUNSHINE

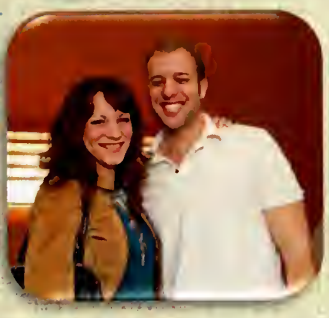
Best sense of humor

Ken Harang Rachel Kwon

Most likely to become a professor

Katya Bayer Mina Sedrak

Match Day...



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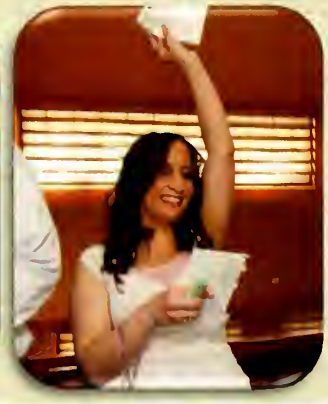

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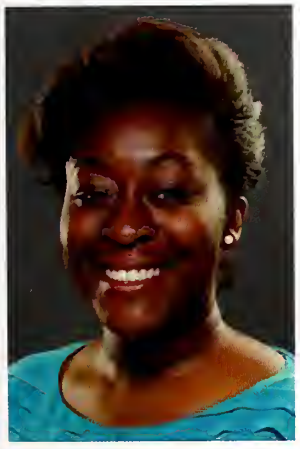

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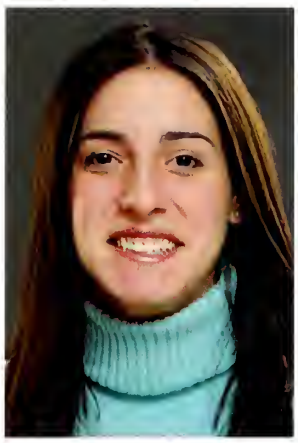

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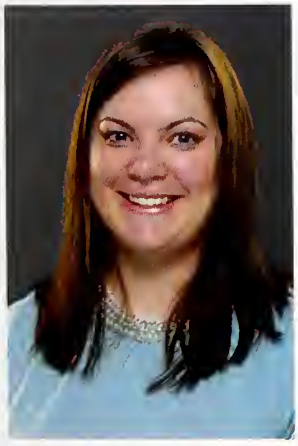

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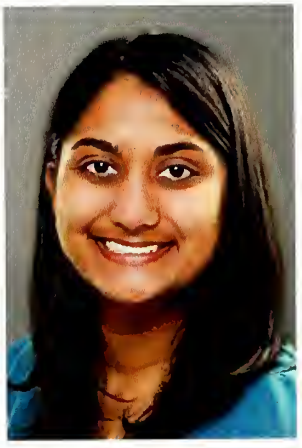

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"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."

– Thomas Campbell

JOSHUA JAMES GUYETTE

December 22, 1982 - April 18, 2010

In loving memory of Josh Guyette, beloved son, sibling, grandson, uncle, friend, and classmate. The thoughts of the class of 2010 and all of Rush Medical College are with you and your family.

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Chineze Igboechi
B.A. Case Western Reserve University
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Adrian Sonevytsky
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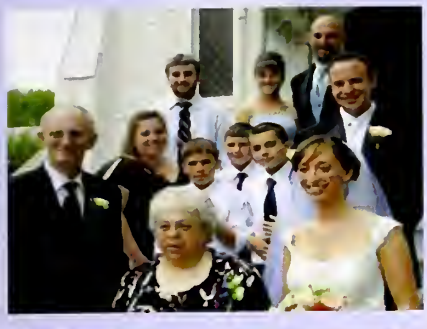
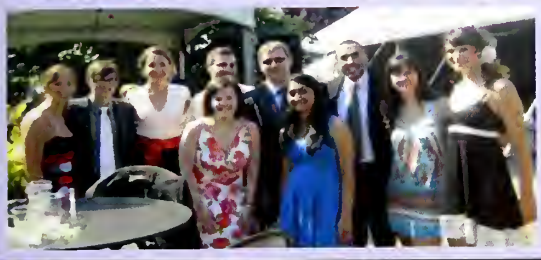


Thank you to my family and friends for your love and support. And most of all, to my husband, Josh, for keeping me grounded in this crazy adventure! Now on to Music City....



Shout out... pre-games, super burrito, Evansss, mountains don't care, warm 7up, Puds, Goobie, the Mars, UFC stare down, prison take-down, Hector, Loowit trail, rounding with Homunculus, cab rides, Farquad, Debonair, Dale Whorly, JCVD dancing, Total Recall, boat rides on Lake Wisconsin, red line to the movies, unnecessary comments, " take it easy", Galena, the sauna, book clubs, Ultimate Ab work-out, stolen bikes, Xerxes, taking necks, " no I thought dat you said dat...", awesome class, great friends, my family, my Bo Bos, my love. Sami Badri, 3/19/10

It's been fun

Kisszzzz

Mercedes

Thankyou to all of my wonderful family and friends, and to my great future husband. I love you all!
-Katherine Bayer

Kristin Beaver
Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me through the years. My accomplishments are yours...

Ice Skating with Friends
DINNERS OUT
Getting engaged
SKI
Medicine
Thanks for so many GREAT memories!
Vacations
Cutting off my hair!
Friends
Weddings
Patty Berggreen

pie. sherm. baking. laughing. vegetarian. bhaiya. friends. family. mom&dad. coffee. pick me up. adorable. you're the best!

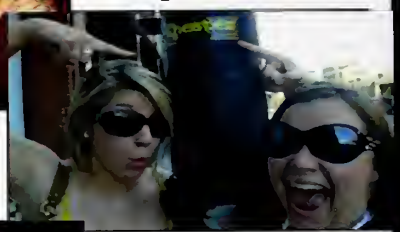
thank you!
Neha Rani Bhardwaj.

To my family: I love you so much and could have never completed these four years without your support. You've made me absolutely everything that I am, and I am blessed to have such an awesome family! Jen-Jen, I'm so proud of you, and can't wait to throw instruments at you in an OR one day! j/k j/k! We'll just rock out to Keith, Kenny, and Lady A!

Liz: We may joke about having the ultimate "homance," but you truly are like a sister to me. Thank you for all the laughs, tears, dances, bar crawls, concerts, Indiana trips, and other random nights that I will never forget! Always trust a ho!

Linds: Love you & your kodak camera/ fanny pack ;) Never change your sunny outlook!

Jill: Here's to shandying, the fishbowl incident, Indian Garden, and a friendship that blossomed in the fertilizer of surviving at the county, haha!



Jenny: From our first cab ride home together, to many nights in the libes, to complaining about how we can't stop watching Grey's, you have proven time and time again what an amazing friend you are, and always will be.

Cati: "About 3 things I was absolutely positive" surgery, margars, and Bachelor/ wine nights. I'm also positive that I couldn't have made it through the last year without my PIC, so thanks for being there to freak out with me :)

DDMoney: You + Me + Wedding Cake & You + Me + Sharpies & You + Me + a couple of ping pong balls and some Solo cups = Some of my best memories, however foggy :)

To all my girls, and the ENTIRE class of 2010: I cannot wait to stay in contact and watch you become the AMAZING doctors I know you were born to be. You have all touched my life in a way you cannot possibly imagine, and my times with you these past four years made medical school the greatest experience I could have hoped for! xoxo, Jules

We made it!

Thank you to all my family and friends for your encouragement during these past 4 years. Baba, I wish you coula be here. I miss you and I could not have made it here without you!

- Bev Chang

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

Alex Chang

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,
And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black
Oh, I marked the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way
I doubted if I should ever come back
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

~ Robert Frost

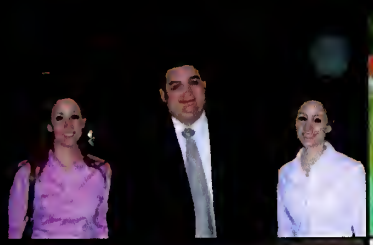
To everyone who has supported me down my road less traveled, thank you from the bottom of my heart. It sure has been a wild ride!

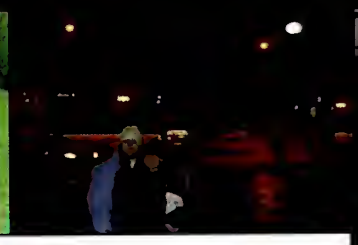
to my loved ones:

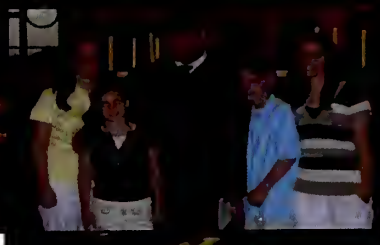
without all of you i would have never been able to believe in myself and endure these last four years. i am grateful to have finished and to continue to follow my dreams. i am lucky to have a wonderful path ahead of me with fond memories to look back upon.

love always!
kristine

Kristine C. Cruz



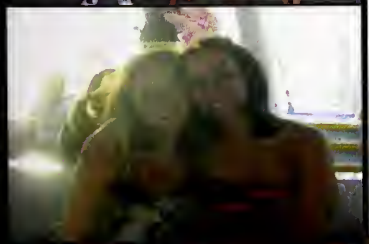


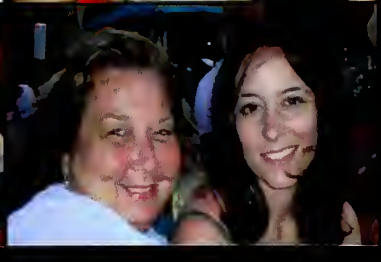


To my family and friends: I have been blessed to have such a wonderful support system throughout this journey! You are all amazing! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

And to the Class of 2010: Congratulations and best of luck in all your future endeavors!

Kelly





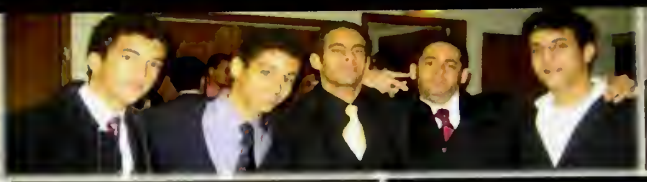
TO MY FAMILY & MY FRIENDS, YOU ALL ARE MY HEART, MY STRENGTH. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS. WITH ALL OF YOU BEHIND ME, HOW COULD I NOT SUCCEED? GOD IS SO GOOD AND I LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH!!! XOXO, GAMELI DEKAYIE

PALAK DESAI, M.D.

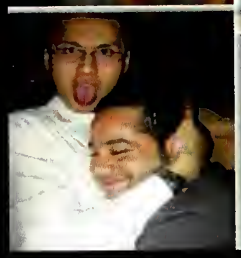
A man travels the world over in search of what he needs, and returns home to find it.

It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters, in the end.

True friends are those who think you are a good egg, even though they know you are slightly cracked



Thanks to all my friends from Rush, my family, and especially my Mom for making med school a happy four years (see "Lefou" in Puddin's half-page below). I love you all. To my classmates, it's been fun. Keep in touch, and keep it real.
– Mark Allen Farag



Random Figisms for the Rush 2010 Class

Sunshine – Feel free to continue perseverating tangentially, but don't ever cut your hair. The more bald I get the more I find myself living vicariously through your glorious Hi&Lo lighted mane... you have my vote if you pursue politics.
DeeRow – only you – with the silver blue sheen of your fohawk casting subtle complements on your meticulously planned wardrobe – could sway my vote for sunshine.
Mobese – The darker Brad Pitt...My fetish envies you.
MUD – You are the man son! If we lose touch I will make sure to contact you at 50 for a personal DRE.
Family Values – May your chronological age one day catch up with your biological and mental ages.
LeFou – You are one of the happiest people I have ever known, please don't change... or shave.
Mohnisha – May the Buckeyes never win a National Championship again... ever!
John Holmes – You are the comeback king of being rad and a truly whack MC. Your hair with my beard would make an unstoppable hybrid of awesomeness!
Beavis – Rule Out Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia.
Neerdaj – You're too witty for me, I won't even make an attempt.
AC – Who laid it?
Cull-Brah – If my inept genes ever manage to procreate, I hope you will be the pediatrician for my progeny.
Swany – May you continue to be twice as smart, twice as cool and drink twice as much as those half your age.
Gross Anatomy Lab Group – Sorry I never showed up...In my defense, I had no idea how integral of a role the ability to methodically scrape dead fascia for hours on end would play in my medical education.
Intro to Patient Course – Thank you for teaching me how to engage in social interactions with other human beings...I would have been so lost without you.
Rush – Thank you for showing us *'how medicine should be'*. On behalf of the class, we hope that the 22+ million dollars of loan money we gave you will suffice as an expression of our gratitude. I would suggest you spend it on life size cardboard cutouts of faculty and commercials with cello music in the background...

My Brehs

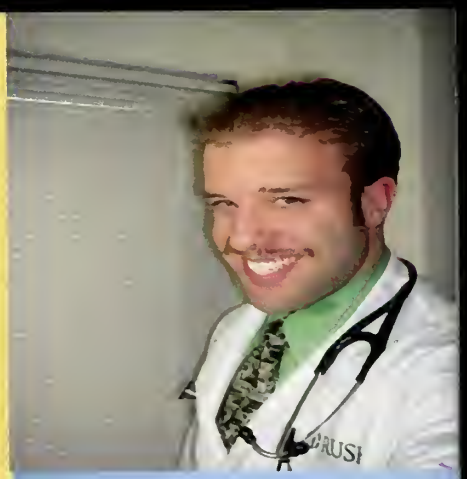
Goober – Will you find the sparkle of yer eye, even whilst dressed like sum collidge guy? I hope so buddy. May your brilliant anecdotes live on long after you succumb to dementia in your thirties.
30 y/o Male c/ 300+ pack years – My Iranian role model. May you continue to be an inspiration to us confused children full of angst...I suppose we are after all better than that.
Frisco – May you lose 'the wreck' but nothing else, and may general surgery residency make you as happy as ice cream, burritos, and ridiculous MTV2 shows. Viva Knee-Car-Wag-Wahl
Hurricane – One of the funniest, yet most exhaustingly difficult friends I've ever had... your parasitic memes will continue to infect my Swiss cheese brain for years...may you someday find peace.
Puds – May your cheeks one day cease to quiver...life is too short.

The Figi Family

Your overwhelming and unyielding support of my childish endeavors continues to humble and inspire me...I am forever grateful.

To all those aforementioned and unmentioned...it has been a trip...so long, and thanks for all the fish!

Dr. Adam Figi M.D. B.S. FACS, FACMI, B.A.D. A.$.$. and other validating acronyms



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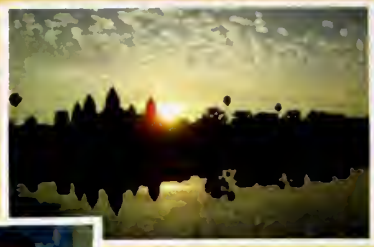
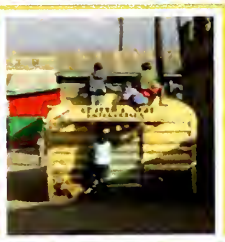
-Liz Chruscinski Flaherty

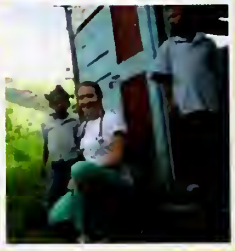


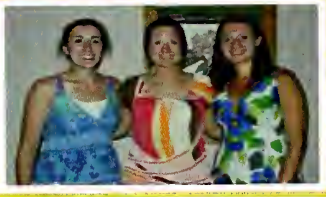
Rebecca Jasmine Free

To my wonderful family and friends: your unconditional love, support, and encouragement these past 4 years have meant the world to me. I couldn't have done this without you. Best of luck class of 2010!

Love,
Becky



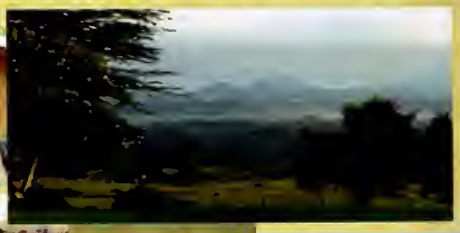


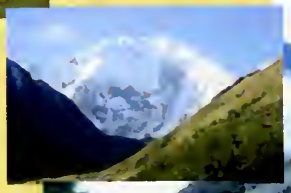
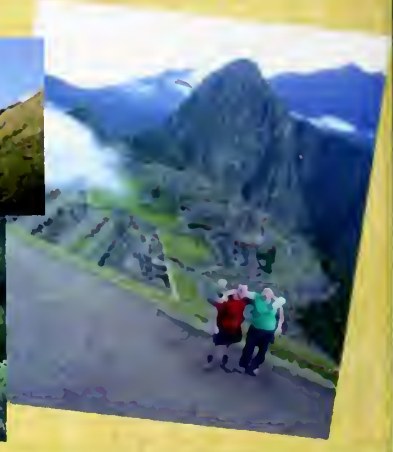


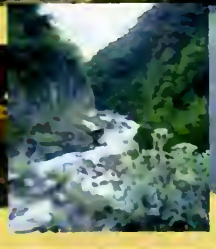
Alison E. Freeman

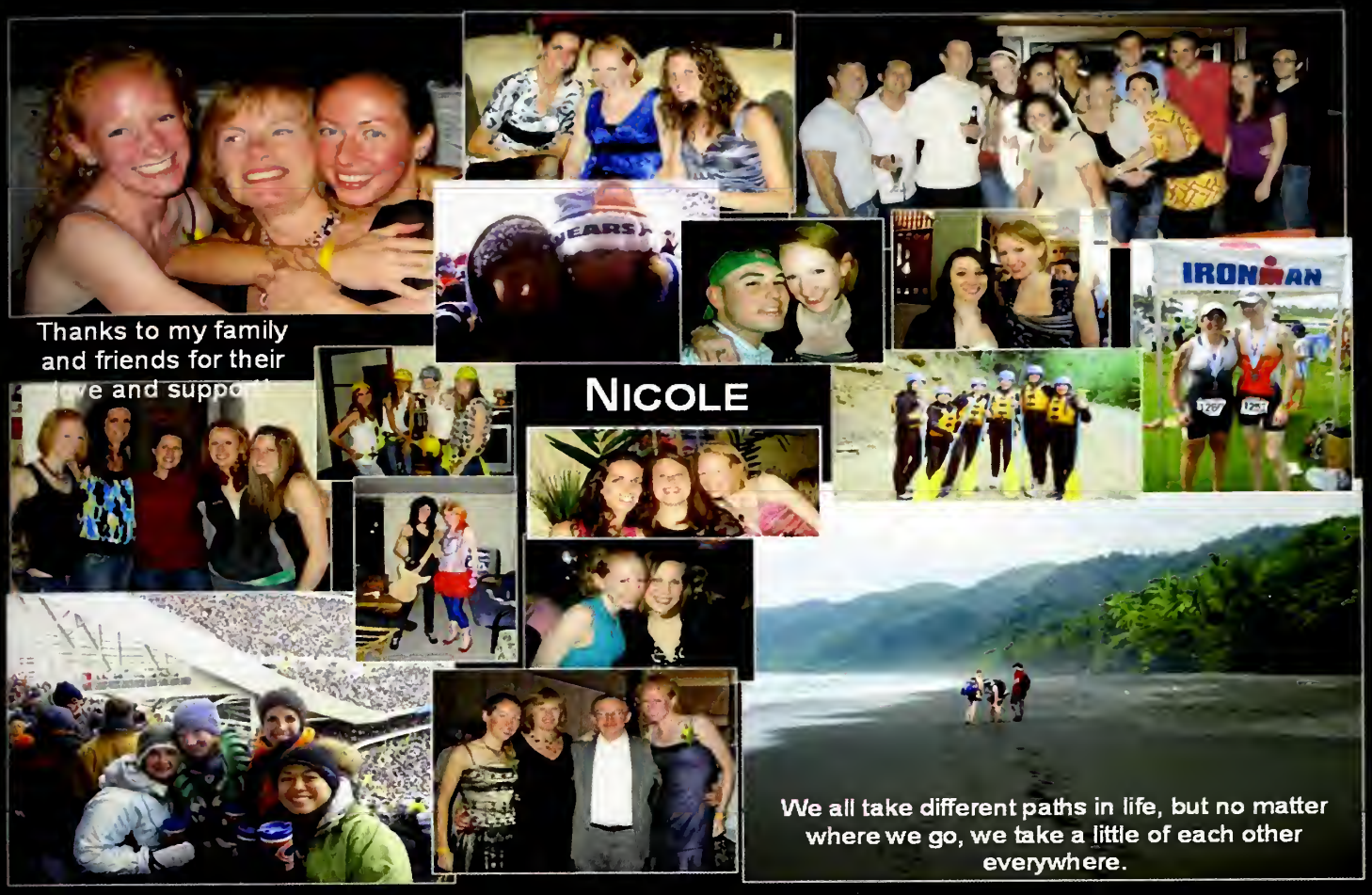
To my friends and family that have supported and encouraged me throughout medical school and traveled with me on these wonderful journeys - Thank You!! I couldn't have done this without you.

Love you!



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NICOLE
IRONMAN
We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere.

To all my friends:
Relocating my life to a new city was tough.
It was hard leaving my old friends behind.
But the friends I made here were the best I could ask for.
Always dependable during the tough times.
Always the reason for the fun times.
I wish you all the best and don't ever lose touch.
Eric Fuller

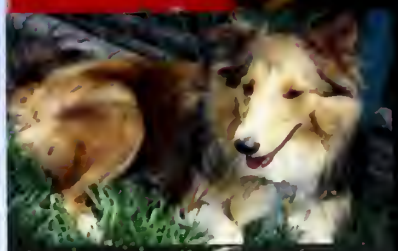
Thank you to
my family
and friends,
I love you all!
Karen Ganacias

Thanks to my amazing friends
and family, especially my mom
and dad, for all the love,
support and encouragement.
Love you all!
Best Regards,
Nandita Gatla

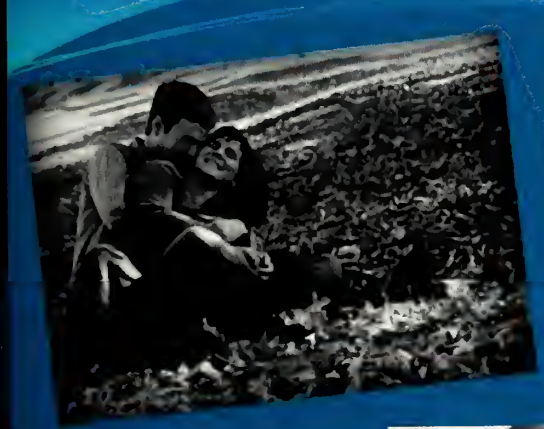
For me, medical school has been a bumpier road than just the normal ups and downs of an expected rigorous four years. I not only completed my training, but did so with success and an ultimate sense of pride, new found confidence, and renewed optimism. I could never have done this without the support of my friends and family. My mother has been there for me my whole life and has given so much love and support that I could never express enough gratitude. To my Aunt Carol and Uncle Hector, you have been like second parents to me and have given me intangible gifts that have affected me deeply. Steve, my love, you have been in my corner since our very first date, weathered the tears, and shared the joys. Ultimately, I want to dedicate this milestone to my father. I know this is what he would have wanted for me and his being pleased with my determination and accomplishments would be an understatement. I know he is looking down on me, beaming with pride.

Thank you to all, from the bottom of my heart!

Jennifer Gebhardt



You have brains in your head. You have feet in yours hoes. You can steer yourself, any direction you choose.
-Dr. Seuss



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I love you all . . .

Nicholas J. Gloude

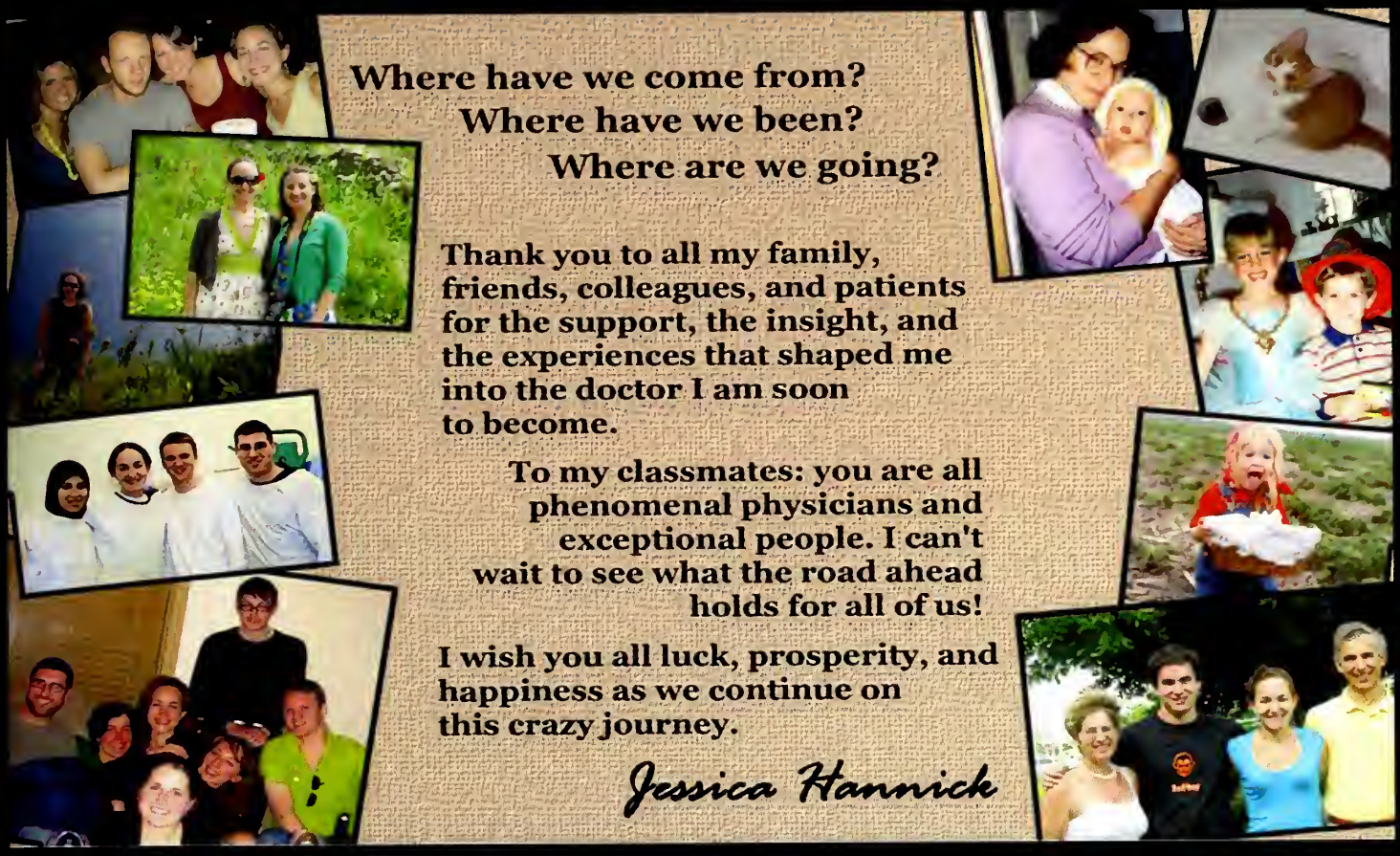
Michael Greenspan

To my fiancée, family, and friends:

Thank you for your love and support over the past four years. You've helped me achieve my goals , none of which would have been possible without you. Because of you, my future is bright.

Manisha Gupte

Thank you to my family, friends, and mentors for your continued support and encouragement!



Where have we come from?
Where have we been?
Where are we going?

Thank you to all my family, friends, colleagues, and patients for the support, the insight, and the experiences that shaped me into the doctor I am soon to become.

To my classmates: you are all phenomenal physicians and exceptional people. I can't wait to see what the road ahead holds for all of us!

I wish you all luck, prosperity, and happiness as we continue on this crazy journey.

Jessica Hannick

Where my love, my heart, and my home are...

Thank you for making me who I am.
I'll make you proud.
I'll cherish you always.

A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night, and in between he does what he wants to do.

~Bob Dylan

To my favorite people (aka if I have ever said, "you're like my bessssst friend" or "I like, love you")-- thank you for putting up with me, listening to me "have a nervous breakdown", watching GG with me, giving me KISSzzzz, meeting me out for a drink (drinks, let's be honest), giving me a shoulder to cry or vent or chewbacca on.

Thank you for keeping me sane. I like, love you guys. (Hmph!)

To my family-- my biggest fans, my #1 sponsor, and the ones who probably cared more about my drama than I did: you're the best.

Thank you, everyone, for four great years, and for putting up with the cheesiness factor of my Oscar speech. But, I'm ferclempt and sad to leave (WAHHH) and a wee bit excited to have a new acronym for the end of my otherwise completely generic name.

Statistically speaking, I probably really liked you and will miss you. So please keep in touch.
XOXO

Samantha Harris

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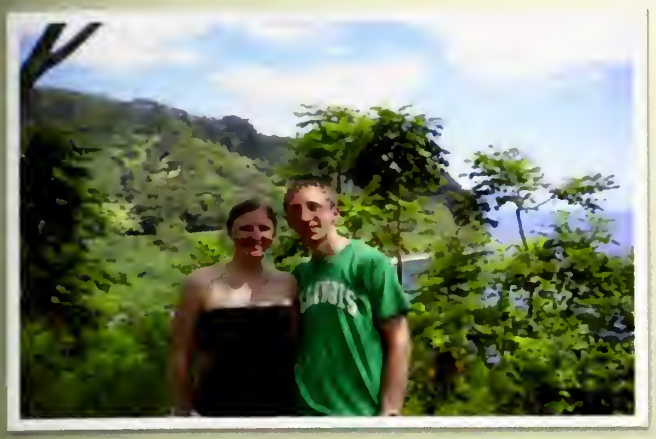
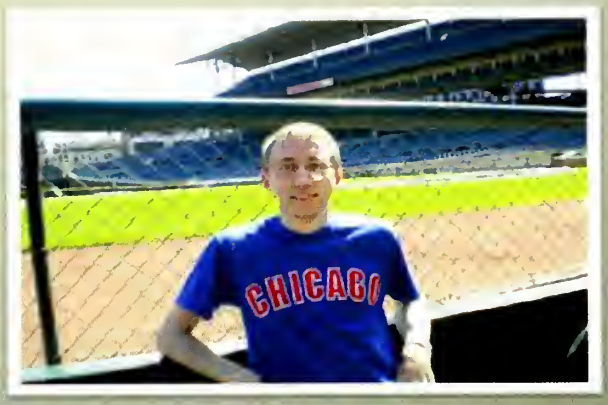
Ryan Herbert circa

2006-2010

P.S. I also went to medical school





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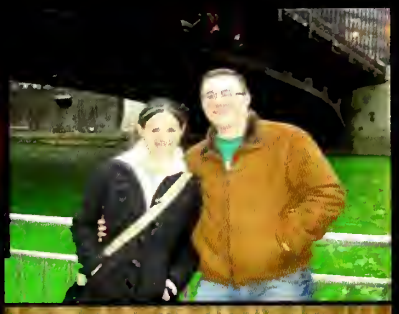
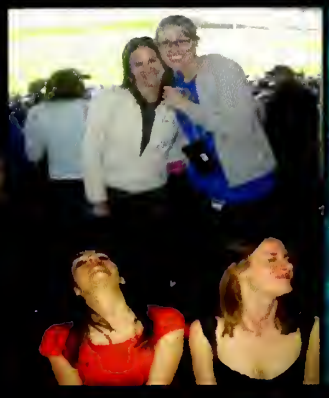


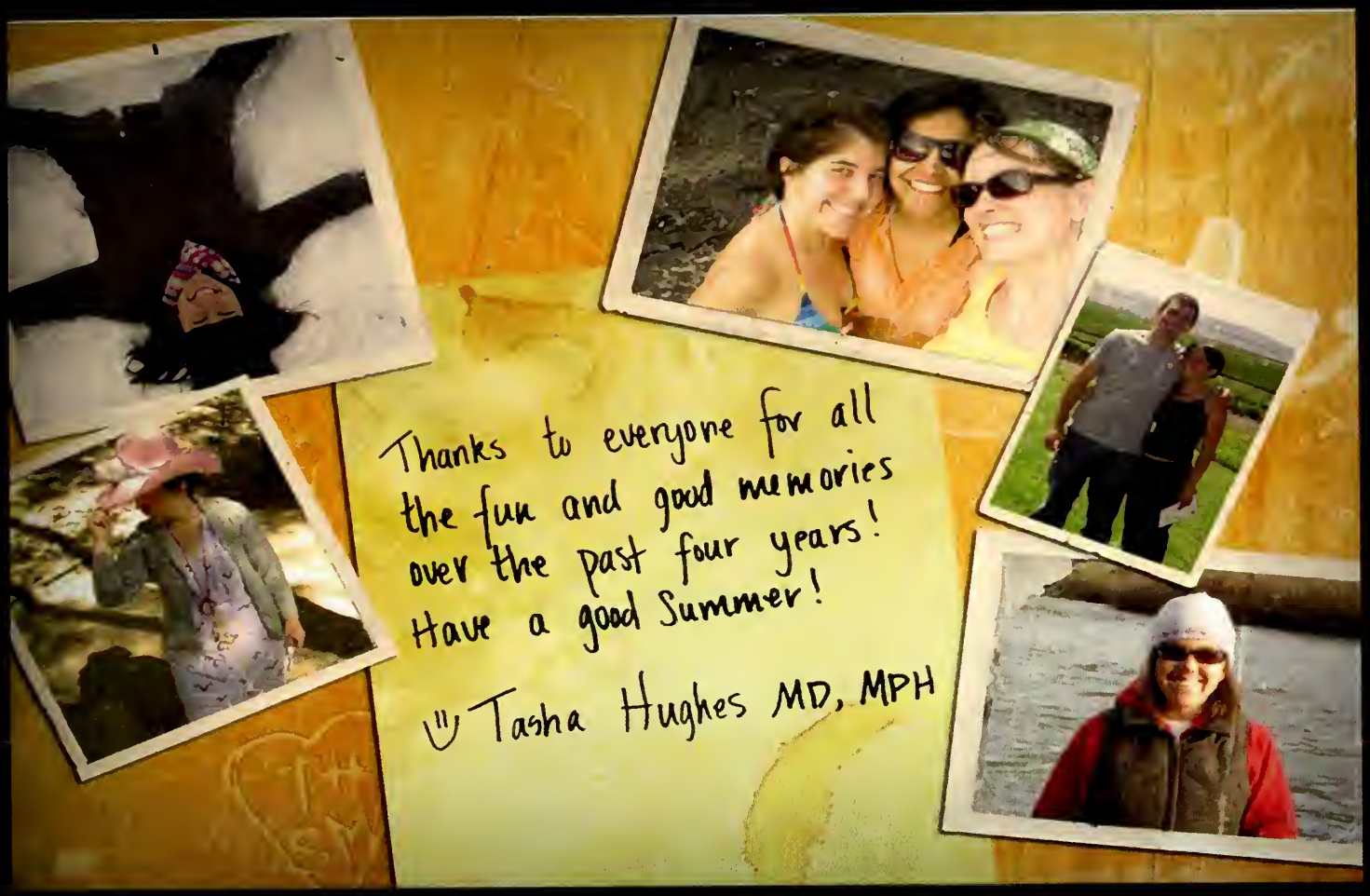
Friends and family have made the past 4 years fun and memorable. Congratulations to the Class of 2010! All the best,

Janna Hoffman



THANKS TO ALL OF MY FAMILY
AND FRIENDS AND MENTORS FOR
A REALLY EXCITING, CHALLENGING
AND REWARDING FOUR YEARS! I'LL
ALWAYS LOOK BACK ON THIS TIME
FONDLY. BE HAPPY AND HEALTHY.
CHRIS HOOVER, MD

Julia
Rose
Howell
"Be the change you wish to see in the world." – Mahatma Gandhi



Arrival

I've never been
more balanced as
I am right now.
I am the master
of my checkered chariot.

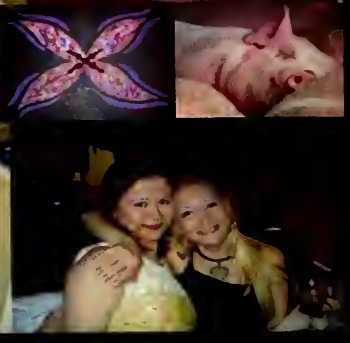
In the state of
ending only to
begin again.

Time may hold
all cards but
it is my hand
and yours
that deals
shuffles
decides.

collapsing easy potential
into hard possibility.

To my family and friends who
have helped me along my path I
am truly grateful.

Thank you, Mom and Dad! Everything that I have ever achieved would not have been possible without your endless love and support. Thank you Alina for putting up with me all these years! Thank you Irene, John, Grandpa Nick and Murphy for being so wonderful! Thanks to my grandparents: Alexandra & Evstafiy and Alexandra&George. Thanks to Nafanya and cute piglets and sparrows everywhere. Thanks to all my amazing friends, my colleagues and teachers! Best of luck to everyone!



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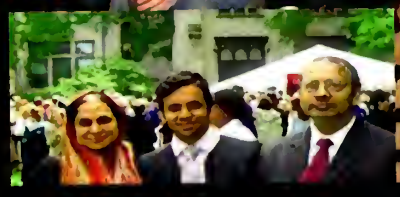


Faiyaaz A. Kalimullah

Jamie S. King

For those who have been there for every smile and complaint,

I share this celebration with you.

Aaron Kirkpatrick

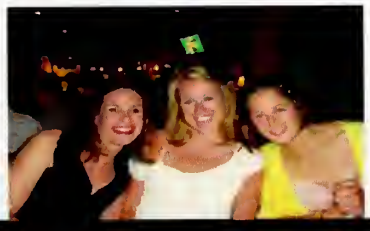
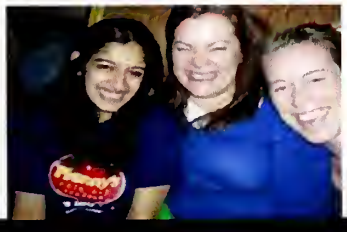
Thank you to all my friends and family for supporting me through medical school. I could not have done it without all of you.

Best of luck, Class of 2010!

- Kiwon Ko

Alexander Kogan

Abbe Kordik

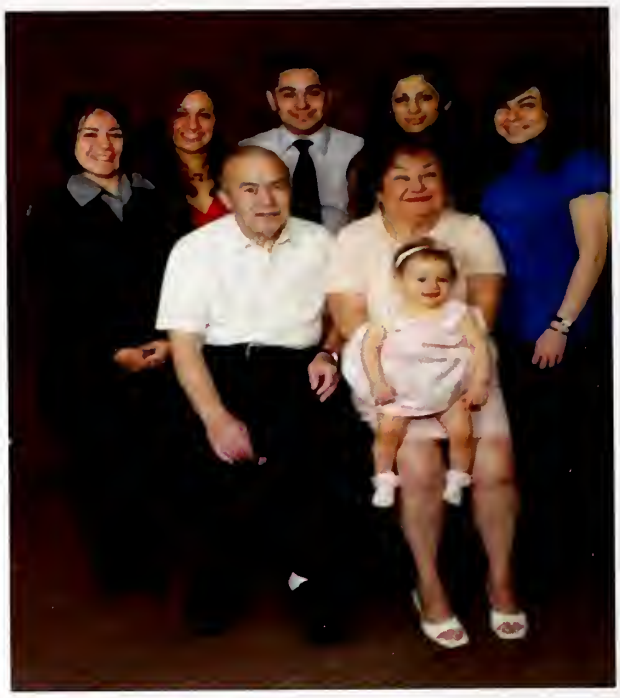



There is always a time for gratitude and new beginnings.

My heart gives thanks for the opportunity to dream and for the thoughtful people who helped those dreams come true.

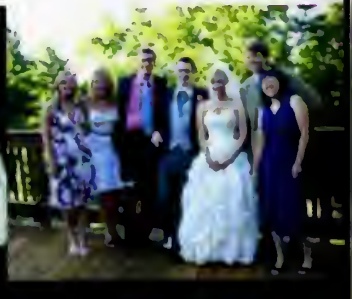
Thank you to my family and friends. I couldn't have done it without you!

Love,
Sherri Korman



Joseph T. Kowalski

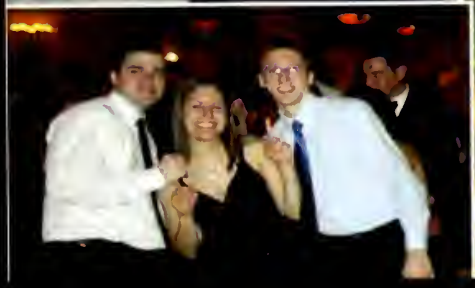
Thank you to all of my extraordinary friends who made medical school, which had all the potential to be less than fun, four of the best years of my life.



THANK YOU

MOM & DAD
& SARAH

Our coats were still white and our knowledge was nil,
hours in the lecture halls and we couldn't sit still.
Stealing shoes, passing notes, and Sudoku were fun;
though you'd think we were 8th graders, we were M1's.
Robbins and highlighters, new skills we acquired
(but the day we drew blood left something to be desired).
We were thrilled with rotations and new friends were made,
until quickly we realized our work was unpaid...
We've shared birthdays and brownies, laughs, a few tears,
many meals, several weddings, ***its been a great four years.***



Genna Lipkin

Jenny LoSavio

Thank you Mom, Dad, Phil, Angie, and Jim for your endless love, support, and encouragement! And thank you to my amazing friends for all of the memories, laughter, and support!

Class of 2010—Congratulations on all of your hard work and accomplishments!

"I believe that friends and family are quiet angels who sit on our shoulders and lift our wings when we forget to fly..." Your love and support means the world to me – Love, Disha

Michael Majewski

Thanks to all my family and friends for their love.

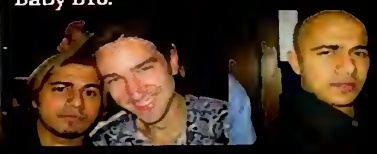
Congrats to my fellow MDs!

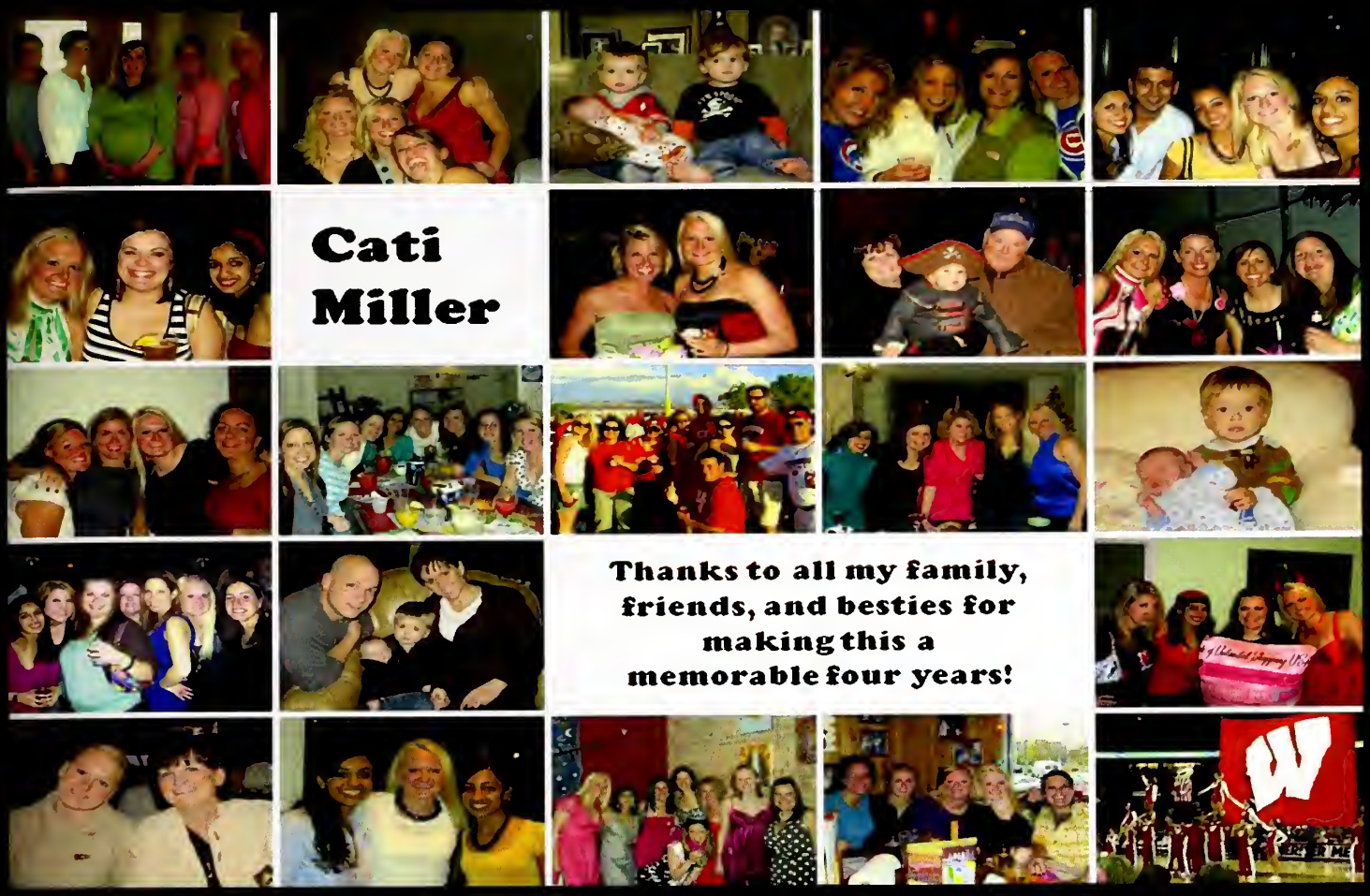
Thank you to my family and friends for the all the support and encouragement! Good Luck Class of 2010!
Christine

Allison McNickle

TO MY FRIENDS:
You guys made medical school somewhat tolerable but mostly awesome and for that I am severely in your debt. Big shot outs to Nate, Droh, Swanny, Figi, Hart, Mobese, Rohit, Mark, Samis, Cullbrah, Evanses, Sunshine, Niraj, Palak, Isaac, and last (and also the least), Omar. Thanks for everything!

TO MY FAMILY:
Everything I have managed to accomplish in life – from getting a measly, dead-end job at Circuit City to receiving this (over-priced but oh-so-sweet) M.D. – is because of you. It was your love, your tireless support, and your never-ending sacrifices that made it possible for me to reach the end of this long road. I love you. Without you I am nothing. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Baby Bro.




Cati
Miller
Thanks to all my family,
friends, and besties for
making this a
memorable four years!

Thank you God the Father,
My Family, Friends, & Rush Faculty
for your love & support during these
four years. I am truly Blessed!
Neethu Muppadhyil Mathew

Thank you all for the support and laughs, Dr. Michele

Class of 2010:
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.
-Thoreau

Thanks and praises to the Almighty God. Without Him, none of this would have been possible. To my Farooqi Bear, family, friends and fairy Godmothers, thank you for the love and support during this tireless journey. Jamilah Okoe-Kusi

Gary Palicka

To God, my family, friends, and Rush, thank you for this amazing life! Love you!
Purvi P. Patel

Thank you to my amazing family and friends, I couldn't have done it without you....

Best of Luck Class of 2010!

~Robin Punsalan

Matt Raday

Thanks, Everyone. I had an amazing four years. Good Luck!

To my wonderful, loving family & friends, thank you for all your support, could not have done this without you.

Love, Jenny Rai

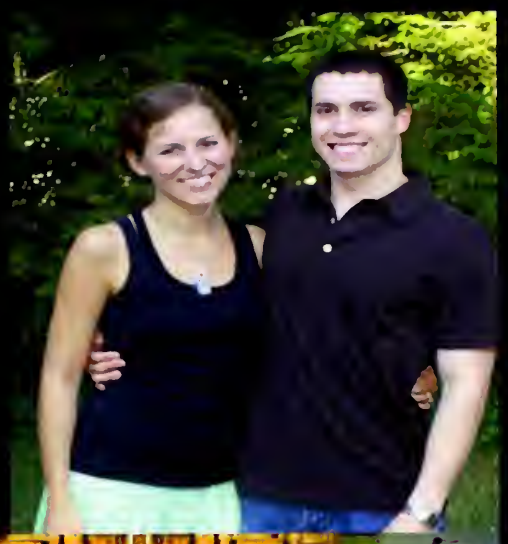
To all my family and friends:
Thank you for your support over the past four years (and the many years prior to medical school!). I never could have made it through without you.

My greatest fortune is that you were a part of my life.
Patara Rojanavongse

With much gratitude, I dedicate this token of appreciation to those who have made my life truly full and satisfying. I cannot thank you enough for your love, support, and encouragement over the years. You are, and will continue to be, the very best of me.

Dave Ruta

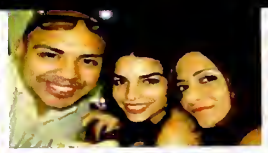
"Affection is responsible for nine-tenths of whatever solid and durable happiness there is in our lives."
- C. S. Lewis

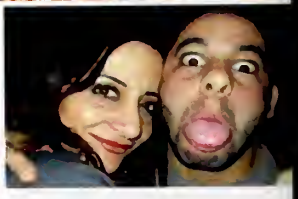


Thank you for all the love and support! I could not have done it without you!

Payal Sanghani

Julie Sami Sayegh, M.D.

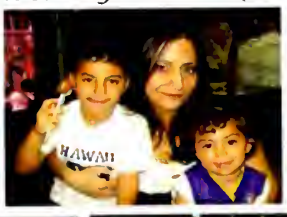




I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

MY ROOTS LIE IN THE SOIL OF PALESTINE

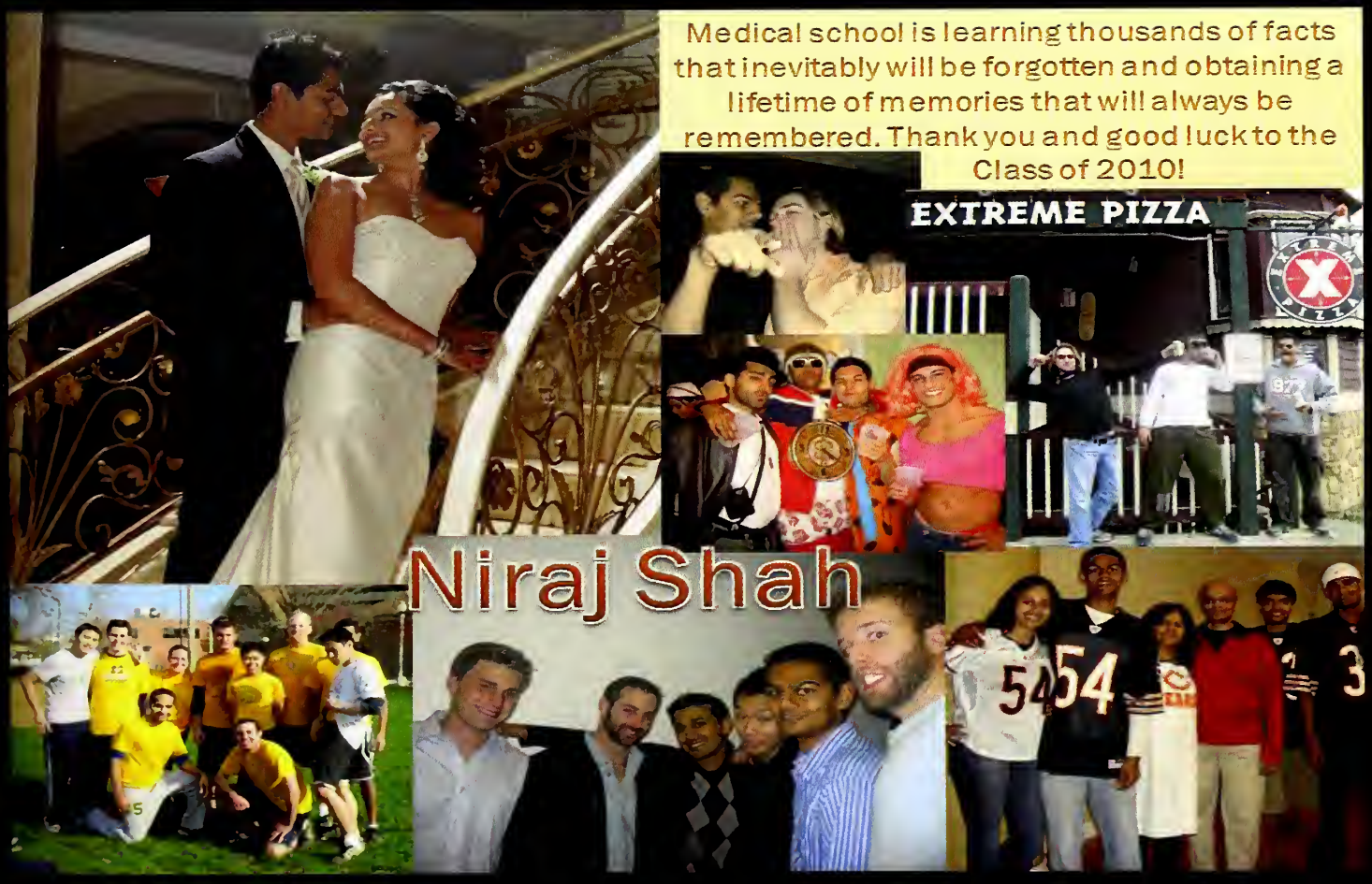
Thank you to all my family & friends for the support & memories! Mama & Baba, I would not have made it without you! To my beautiful sisters, I love you all very much. Congratulations Class of 2010!!!



Thank you for being my

inspiration.

- Mina S. Sedrak -



Medical school is learning thousands of facts that inevitably will be forgotten and obtaining a lifetime of memories that will always be remembered. Thank you and good luck to the Class of 2010!

Thank you to all my family and friends! To everyone I have hugged, kissed, or inappropriately touched I will miss you all. As for the rest of you, I will see you in LA!! WESTSIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDE!!!!!!! - Nate S.

Mexico

Obama Rally 2008

My Family

MEG KAY-STACEY

Halloween

Thank you to my wonderful family & friends for all of your love & support.

Faiyaaz, Mr[illegible] [illegible]lina

Northwestern Football - Go Cats!

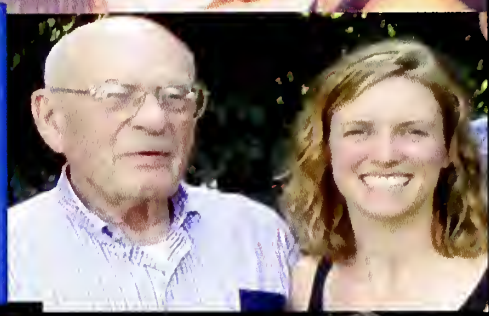
Best Pals

Meg and Christine

Our Wedding 6/27/09

Congratulations & Best of Luck Class of 2010!!

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away- author unknown
Thank you family and friends for your continuous love and support, especially Dad, Sarah and Nathan who were with me every step of the way. Mom you started me on this journey, your strength and courage was my inspiration,
this is for you
Love Lisa



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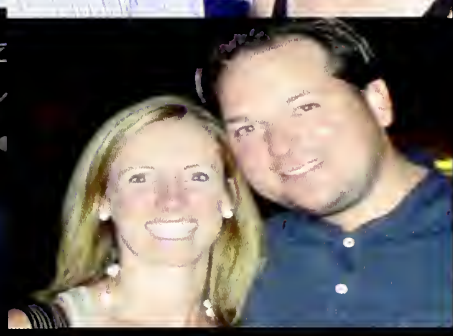

Thanks to everyone for making these the best 4 years! (that the old man can remember)

I could never have made it through 4 years of medical school without the good times and support of my friends and family. Thank you!

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Shital R. Ughreja

Thank You to my friends and family. You always understood, you were constantly patient, and you did everything possible to make this experience smooth, for that I am unbelievably grateful.

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

To the best parents, friends, and times. Thanks for everything!
– Evan Valle, MD

To my family for all your love and support. To Leah for all your love, understanding, and advice. To my friends, for helping me forget my failures, and celebrating my successes. Without all of your support I could not have made it through these past 4 years. Thank you.
~ Charles Van Slambrouck

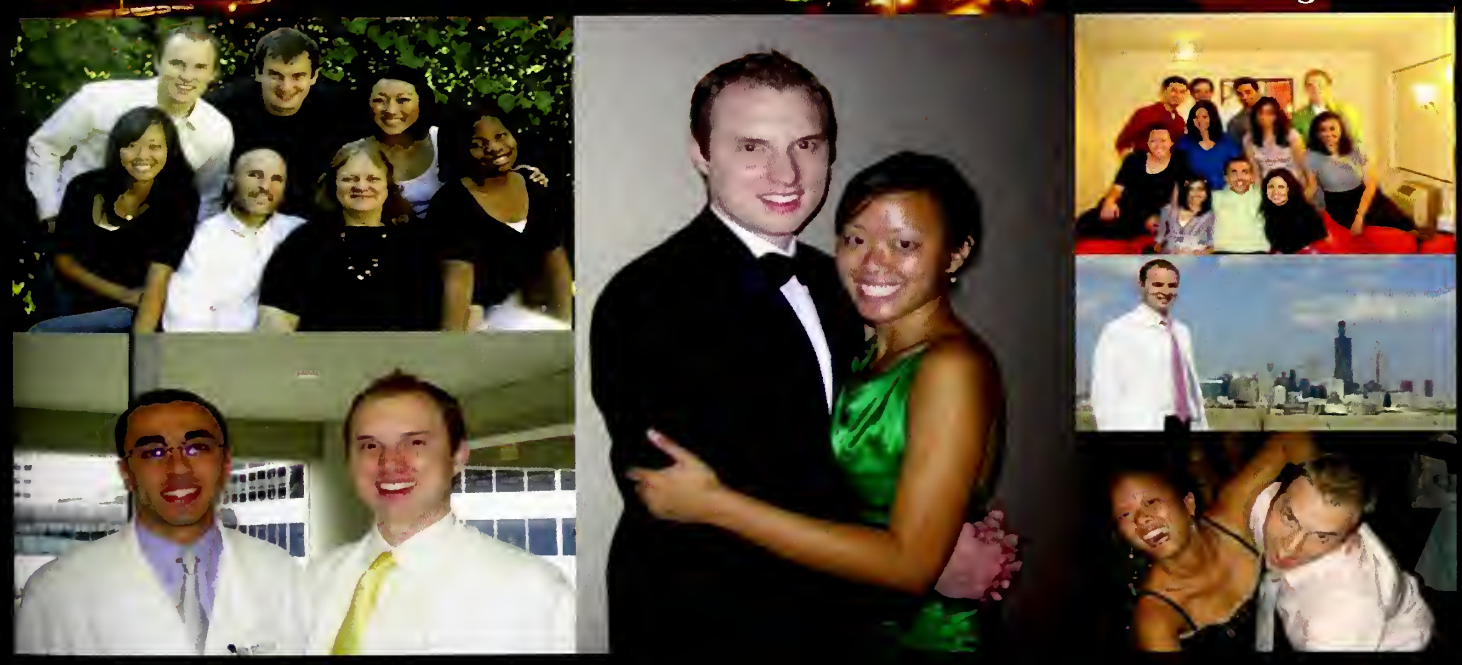
Congrats Class of 2010! Thank you Stephi for your patience, I could not have done this without you! Mom & Dad, thanks for your love and support! To the rest of the family, I love you guys. My friends and classmates, stay in touch!

TONY WESTON

E-mail: tony.j.weston@gmail.com

Thank you to Alice, my family, and my friends for your support, encouragement, patience, and prayers.

Sean C. Wightman



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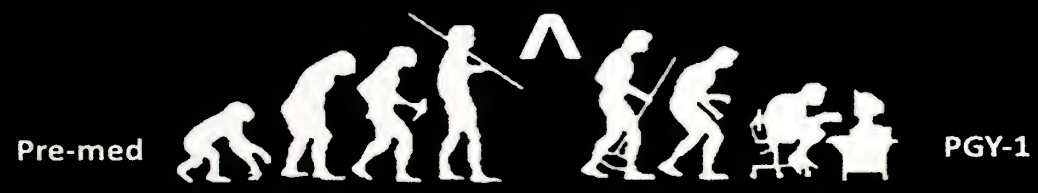
CORY WILCZYNSKI

Lindsey Wincek
Thank you to my family and friends for your endless love and support.
I could not have done it without you!
"Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be."

Despite some (highly disturbing) distractions, we made it.
Congrats to everyone and thanks for the fantastic memories!
Srinu Yeshwant



From glycolysis to grand rounds, chondrocytes to call rooms, and formaldehyde to family medicine, we've had a wild ride! Thanks to all my family and friends for being there for me, I could not have done it without you!

Laura Zajdel

Dear Alex,
I am so proud of you, Dr Chang. Praise the Lord! This could not happen without our Lord's guidance + love. I know it took lots + lots of hard work, days + days of intense study + discipline. It has paid off!
Well done,
Congrats,
Mom

親愛的顯光,
感謝主,八年苦幸神保
守你已經畢業真正成為醫生了.
希望未來日子,更進一步將來成
為一個愛主愛人的好醫生.
榮耀主名.永遠是主忠心僕人.
愛你的
媽媽

Congratulations!!!

You did it!!!

Dr. Alexander Chang

Alex,
Congratulations
You have done a great job.
keep it up.
before residency, make sure you keep it and take time off
God bless you
uncle Joe

Hi Alex!
Congrats!
You are now Dr. Alexander Chang
How cool is that!
Now you have even greater responsibility over people's lives!! But, I know they're in good hands. You have always been a noteworthy brother.
Good luck & God Bless!
-Art

Alex, Congratulations Dr Chang! You've made it! Now I have someone to consult with for 2nd opinion as I grow old.
Love, Uncle Ernest

To Alex M.D.
Congratulations, We're very proud of your achievements.
May God continue to guide your
Alex, in your medical practice to serve others. May God bless you
Bonnie & Clifton

It is about time to call you Dr. Chang.
Be sure you enjoy the break before the residency program, it is going to be intensive. We will come to visit you one day
Good job!
Uncle Ken ☺

顯光孫兒,
恭喜你畢業,感謝神,求神帶領
你成為愛神愛人的好医生.你
由小最愛小孩,今實現了.祝
一生跟從主.
你的婆婆

Alex,
Congratulations on your medical degree. Keep working hard.
Love
Hooked

Alex,
God Bless. May you have a happy & successful medical practice in Albany Med. Center, N.Y.
Best wishes.
Love - Dad
Congrats

Hey Alex!
Congratulations! YAY!! I'm so proud of you and I know you will go far! You are such an awesome person and I'm glad to have you as my brother. Continue to put God first and you will always have this joy in your heart. See you soon!
Liz

Hey Alex!
You've made it! Congratulations! Now just make sure you don't work too much! Have some fun in New York too!
Love,
Josie Chang

Alex,
We are all so proud of you! Keep running the race that God has marked out for your life. He has and will continue to bless many people through your work as a physician.
Congratulations!
Love, Melissa & Jason

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Alison Elizabeth Freeman

Widely traveled and educated, you have once again demonstrated your excellence in becoming a doctor of medicine also. Congratulations, Alison. Your family continues to be so proud of the person you've become. Good luck in the next important phase of your life in Seattle.

We love you, Alison

Mom, Dad, Russ, Laura, and all your family and friends

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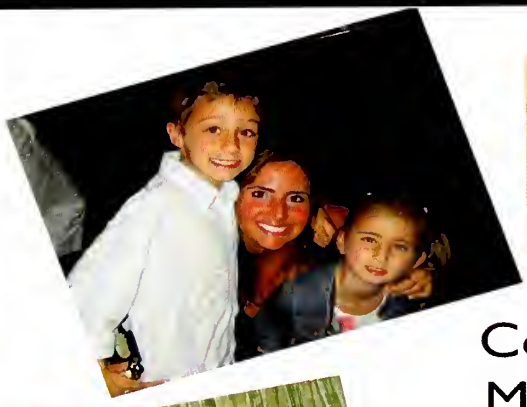
Julie, since you were a little girl, you have wanted to become a doctor. We are so proud of you for dedicating yourself to become a physician. Your kindness and talent will enable you to live a life filled with the joy of improving the lives of your patients. Your desire to help people is an inspiration to all of us.

Congratulations! We love you,

Mom, Dad, Jenny and Dakota



Yea Mickey!
Congratulations!
M.D. Fisher M.D.
We are so proud of you.
From all who love you.

This is your time,
this is your moment ...
you have prepared
yourself well.

With integrity, with conviction,
with passion, with joy ...
go out into the world
and do great things.

You are always in our hearts.

Mom & Dad
John & James

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From the Department of Dermatology

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Brian K. Bonish, M.D., PhD
Victoria Holloway Barbosa, M.D., M.P.H.
Lady C. Dy, M.D.
Mark D. Hoffman, M.D.
Mary C. Massa, M.D.
Warren Piette, M.D.
Arthur R. Rhodes, M.D., M.P.H.

CLASS OF 2010

Congratulations!

Emergency Medicine Residents

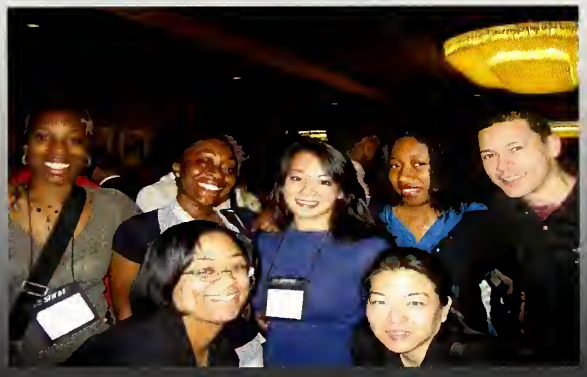
Theresa Adams, MD
Catherine Bayer, MD
Gameli Dekayie, MD
Yelena Dukarevich, MD
Janna Hoffman, MD
Arham Hussain, MD
Alexander Kogan, MD
Nicholas Lauerman, MD
Eugene Lee, MD
Brian Piechowski, MD
Cray Ross, MD
Julie Sayegh, MD
Dat Ta, MD

From the Department of Emergency Medicine

Congratulations To The Class Of 2010!!!

Graduating SNMA Members

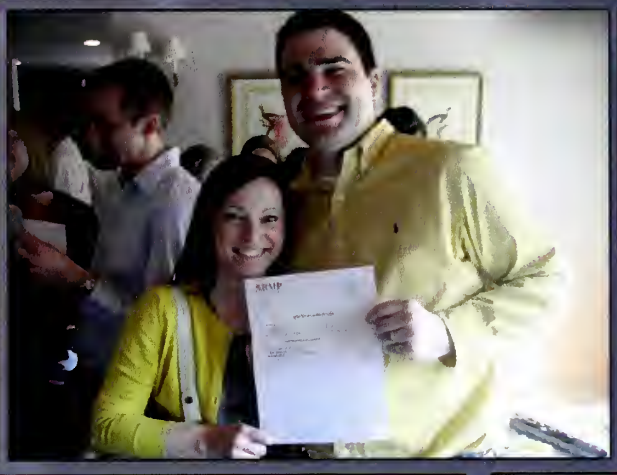
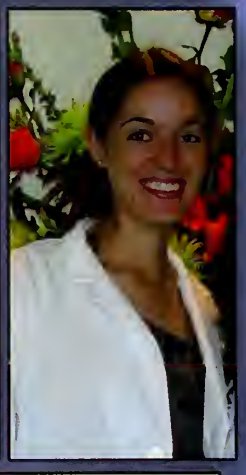
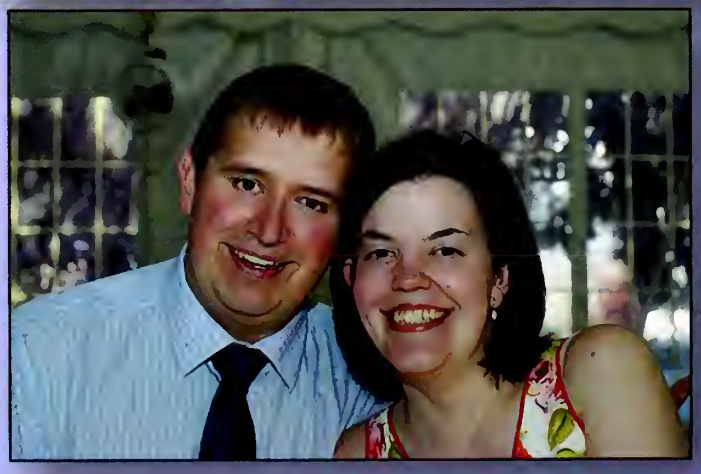
Kristine Craz
Jehan David
Gameli Dekayie
Karen Ganacias
Chineze Igboecki
Sherri Korman
Aris Oates
Jamilah Okoe
Elisha Peterson
Jamal Ross
Sophia Tedeschi
Evan Valle



From the Student National Medical Association

Best of luck to you all!!

The Department Of Family Medicine is proud to congratulate all the students of the graduating class of 2010

We are very proud of the nine students who are entering Family Medicine!

To Our Daughter, Sister, Niece, Cousin & DOCTOR!!

Congratulations Dr. Gameli Dekayie!!

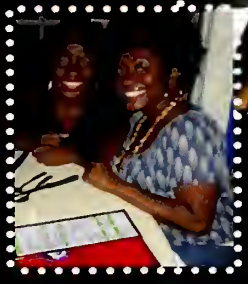
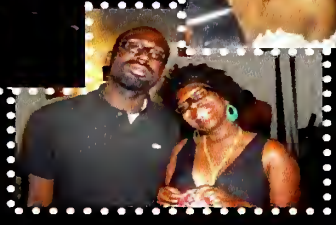
Job well done!!

Love Always,
Mommy, Yvonne, Anita,
Uncle Richard, Uncle Francis & Percy

Your Dad would be so proud of you!

CONGRATULATIONS DR. G!!!

WOOT!!! WOOT!!!

LOVE, YOUR FRIENDS

JANEE, VIVA & JESSE

The Igboechi Family

Congratulations

Stuart Levin, M.D.
Chairman

The faculty and staff of the Department of Internal Medicine wish to extend their heartiest congratulations to the Class of 2010

TO OUR DEAREST KENNETH

You've been Bonk, Baby Boys, Kenny, Neenit, Nananeenit, Ken, Kenneth Boy, Big Poppa Smooth, and now Doctor Ken. Although endearing, none commands the respect and admiration as Dr. Ken. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We wish you continued success in life and as a doctor. We are going to miss you when you are in New Orleans. We will be thinking of you and praying for you every day. We love you.
Congratulations. You did it, baby!!!

Love,
Mom, Auntie Faty, Mark, Mitchie & Baby, Michelle, JJ, Michael, Yayao, and Danny

P.S. Dr. Ken

. . . One more thing. He started the journey with you and is with you even now. Dad is looking down and is telling everyone "That's my youngest, Kenneth. He's a doctor."

Congratulations Neha!

We are so proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, GrandMa, Grandpa & Manu

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2010

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Rush University

AMSA

AMSA convention '07 in Cleveland

Match Day 2010

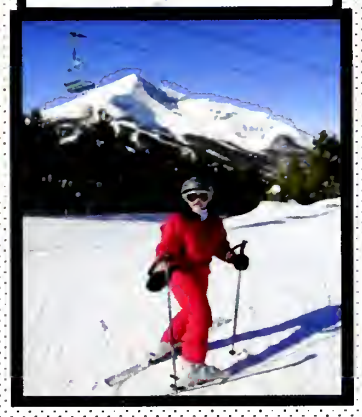
On Behalf of AMSA to the class of 2010, congratulations on completing medical school! We wish you all the best of luck!

Patty always makes good choices!

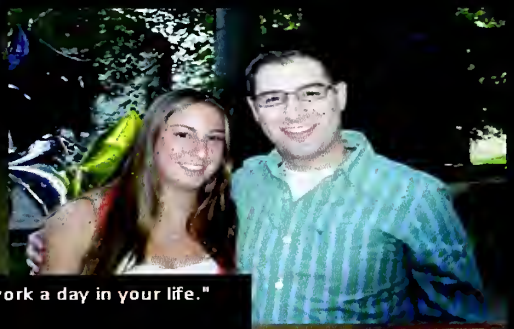
We always knew Patty was going places!

Dancer or doctor? Tough choice.

The girl just wants to have fun.....



To Patty, With Love From Mom, Dad & Rick



"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."
-Confucius

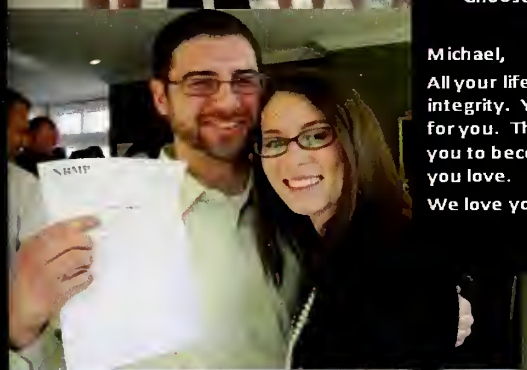
Michael,

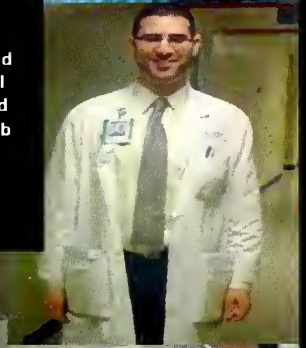
All your life, you have approached everything with passion, determination, and integrity. You are kind, sensitive, and caring. These traits seem to be natural for you. They add up to make you the wonderful person you are, and will lead you to become a profoundly successful doctor; after all, you have chosen a job you love.

We love you with all our hearts and are happy to be on this journey with you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sara, and Laura





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Now you're off to "The Cleve" to pursue your dreams!!

Congratulations Dr. Jill Palko!
We are extremely PROUD of YOU!!

ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM AND DAD

Our Son
Watching you grow has been the delight of our lives. We looked at you and wondered what dreams you would dream, what mountains you would climb, what joys you would have. We knew there would be tears and struggles as well, but our prayers would be that you would grow into the man that you are.
Justin, you will be an amazing doctor, remember to always believe in yourself and all your wonderful qualities.
All our love,
Dad, Mom, Lindsay, & Jonathan

Lisa,

From the time you first decided to apply to medical school, to thriving as a student, and now becoming a new doctor, I could not be more proud of how you've grown along the way. You exemplify to me what perseverance and dedication can accomplish. From meeting to marrying in Sweet Home Chicago, to now moving to our new home in North Carolina, I can't wait to be by your side every step of this journey. You are my inspiration and my love. I look forward to our life together and witnessing your devotion and compassion as a medical doctor.

Love, Nathan

Congratulations Cory!
We are so proud of you...

Love,
Mom,
Dad, Nick
and Andy.
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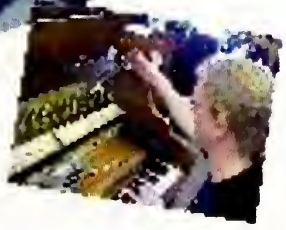
Congratulations Dr. Rohde!!



Proud of you, son!!!

Marah's Place

Freedom Center

Dear Class of 2010,

Thank you! You have dedicated countless hours to the service of the communities around Rush. You have been kind-hearted and free with your caring words and your hard work. We wish you the best in all of your future endeavors. We hope that your experiences with our programs will be remembered and cherished throughout your career. You have made a difference in so many people's lives already. We can't wait to see what you will do in the future. Remember that there is always a need for more attendings at the free clinics and at the health fairs! Come back and visit!

Love,

your favorite

RCSIP & RU Caring

programs

(And Sharon)

CEO tutoring

RU Caring

Mobile Van

CCIL

Door of Hope

Franciscan

Casa Juan Diego

CHC

Henry Horner

Big Sibs

Buddies

Care on Wheels

Mobile Medical Care

Congratulations Lisa!
We are all proud of you.

Congratulations to the class of 2010 from the RMC Student Council

Best of luck with all your future endeavors

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2010!

From:

The Department of General Surgery

Faculty and Staff

Congratulations!

Class of 2010

We are proud to have contributed to your education at Rush, and wish you every success in the future.

**** The Department of Anesthesiology ****

Tasha Hughes

When you were tiny and new, we had no idea all the places you would go and all the things you would do. From "fixing" the bikes in dad's bicycle shop to running mom's non-profit camps . . . helping those in need . . . being a friend in good times and bad . . . changing your future goals more than once . . . who knew where you'd land or what you'd end up becoming? You'd think after all these years of preparation we'd have the words to say how proud we are of you, and of being your parents, but there are no adequate words . . . you are amazing and we love you.

- Mom and Dad -

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Congratulations Class of 2010,

We would like to congratulate all of you for making it through medical school! As you look back on the last four years, we hope that you see the beginnings of lifelong friendships and many fond memories. That is why this book is created. Thank you for your contributions of pictures, stories and support. We couldn't have done it without you!

A special thank you to Dr. Deutsch, Dr. Boyd, the Dean's Office, the Office of Student Affairs, the Rush Photo Group, and our families for making this yearbook possible. Another thank you to Jill Gabbert, whose indelible guidance has always kept us on track.

Here's to our futures! May you take the experiences gained here at Rush and flourish out in the wide world of medicine!

Best wishes and stay in touch,
Your 2010 yearbook committee

Gameli Dekagie

Mark Farag

Jenny Rai

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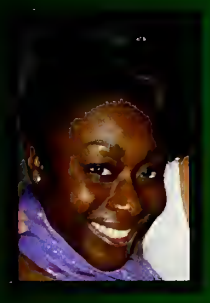

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2010

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Two thousand ten
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